





## SERVANT'S ROOM A PLUNDER DEN

Well Appearing Mulatto Girl Sought  
Employment Only to  
Steal.

### SHE ADMITS HER THEFTS

Names Three Victims, but Police Who  
Arrested Her Think Number  
Is Nearer Thirty.

The successful career of Henrietta Henderson, alias Sallie Smith, alias Sadie Smith, a mulatto with a soft, respectful voice and a winning way that made it easy to secure employment in a home as a housemaid, has come to an end.

For several months she has been securing employment for the purpose of robbing her employers within a few hours and escaping.

She admits her thefts, gives the names and addresses of three of her victims and declares that she has reformed and will never steal again.

The police who arrested her believe that the number of her victims is closer to thirty than three.

They have a long table piled up with the stolen goods they found in the girl's room, and a pile of pawn tickets found when they arrested Daniel Parker, a negro, indicate that as many more things have been put away.

The girl was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the street. At 2 o'clock Thursday morning Parker was found in the room at

### THE STOLEN ARTICLES.

One gold watch, studded, with seven diamonds, and three-foot gold chain; stolen from Mrs. Della Gore, 2808 Locust street, identified.

One gold watch and chain; stolen same place; property Mrs. Rhea Gore; identified.

One pair trousers; stolen same place; property W. C. Staples; identified.

One lady's gold watch, stolen from Ernest Peugnet, 4245 Lindell boulevard; not recovered.

Six silver spoons, a pair gold spoons, purse containing \$3.20; stolen from Mrs. Ludwig, 4214 Westminster place; not recovered.

Twelve silk waists.

Six silk shirts (suits).

Thirty-six pieces of silk and linen underwear.

Twelve pairs silk stockings.

Two pairs men's trousers.

Six neckties.

Five pairs shirts.

Two cloth skirts.

One Raglan coat, woman's, one suit men's clothes; stolen from Mrs. Klotz, 422 West Pine street.

Three pocketbooks, women's, one alligator skin with silver chain; two brown leather, one green leather.

1426 Chestnut street. He denies that he knew anything of the thefts. The police charge him with harboring the stolen articles.

Among the victims of the girl were Mrs. Della Gore and her daughter, Miss Rhea Gore of 2808 Locust street. Henrietta stole from the morning of Oct. 22, and when an opportunity came, stole two gold watches and chains and several articles of underwear, completing her day's work and going home at 5 o'clock.

One of the watches, belonging to Mrs. Gore, had a setting of seven diamonds, while the chain was almost three feet long. The other watch, belonging to Miss Gore, was plain but handsome and costly. Both were found when the girl's room was searched.

Henrietta says she was employed by Mrs. J. Hunt at 586 Olive street on Oct. 15, and that she left there in the early afternoon with a large quantity of underwear.

October 2 she went to work for Mrs. Klotz at 422 West Pine boulevard at 11 o'clock in the morning. By 2:30 in the afternoon she had stolen a handsome raglan for herself and a suit of men's clothes, which, the police say, were about a size to fit Parker.

On Sept. 1 she went to the home of Ernest Peugnet, 4245 Lindell boulevard, and before she left in the early afternoon she had stolen a lady's gold watch.

She was arrested a short while afterward, but the police could not find the stolen property or anything to hold the girl for. The gold watch was found among the other stolen property Thursday morning.

In the latter part of August, Henrietta was employed by Mrs. Ludwig at 4214 Westminster place. She had finished her "work" early in the afternoon, and departed with some silver soup spoons, a purse containing \$3.20 and a pair of gold spectacles. These articles were not recovered.

In the girl's pocketbook were found a number of clippings from newspaper "want" pages, each of them an advertisement for a housemaid, and giving the address of a fashionable West End home. She says she seldom met with a refusal when she applied for employment, and the police believe her. They say she could take a way into government mint if she wanted to.

When arrested she wore a gray tailor-made skirt, a black jacket of stylish cut, a silk waist, a fancy collar of orange, and a black hat with elaborate trimming. Her shoes were patent leather, low quarters, and with high heels.

Henrietta was selected in her thefts. Only the finest linen and the handsomest silk appeared to her while she disdained to take anything less than sterling silver or solid gold in jewelry and silverware and nothing of less value than the finest tailor-made suits and skirts as to clothing.

Sergeant Sullivan was astonished by both the quantity and the quality of the things she had stolen. In the girl's room, bureau, a big trunk and a large box were filled with them.

Those who were taken to the police station, and Thursday morning Capt. Joyce had them spread out on a table, to be tabulated and held for identification. They filled the table and looked like the bargain counter of a department store before the rush.

The leading stores of St. Louis offer great inducements in their "ready-to-wear" departments in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

### GIRL MISSING FOUR DAYS

Pretty 15-year-old Lillie Hartman has been missing from her home, 1216 South Twelfth street, for four days. No trace of her can be secured.

The girl lived with her mother and uncle in the rear of 1216 South Twelfth street, where they removed a little over a week ago. Her mother, who provided for her, and her father, who was in the laundry, were heartbroken over the disappearance of her daughter.

When the girl left her home Monday she was bareheaded. The anxious mother searched for her at the home of relatives in the city but they had not seen the girl. Fearful that she may have come to harm, Joseph Laubrich, the girl's uncle, asked the police Thursday to assist him in locating the missing girl.

The girl was of slender build, had large blue eyes and when she was last seen wore a blue jacket and a striped shirt. A trivial quarrel with her mother is the only known reason for her leaving home.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

### FALLS INTO ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Victim's Legs and Arms Broken and Head Badly Bruised.

Gus Brandt, 41 years old, of 1137 South Seventh street, employed as a delivery man by the Twin Burner Stove Co., Eighth street and Chestnut avenue, was engaged in hoisting some stoves on an elevator at 120 North Main street Thursday morning when his head struck the floor of the second story and he was knocked from the elevator car.

He fell to the basement, a distance of 30 feet, and was picked up insensible. At the City Hospital it was discovered that his legs and arms were broken and that his scalp was cut in several places. His condition is serious.

### Daughter Is Chief Legatee.

Mrs. Estelle Barker is rewarded for the treatment she met with which she treated her mother, Mary E. Brown, in the will which has just been filed for probate. All is left to her daughter, except two bequests of \$150 each to John and Elmer Acton, sons of Mrs. Brown, and a folding bed and a set of Mrs. Brown's husband, Isaac.

## CONSUL EMMA BOOTH-TUCKER KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

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surgical aid given her by Dr. Chas. Hunter of Pittsburg, Kan., who was a passenger on the train.

"The old was of no avail, however, her skull being fractured, and she died at 11:30 o'clock, two hours after the accident happened. She was unconscious all the time. She moaned pitifully for a short time, but her moanings ceased when her clothing was loosened.

### HUSBAND SHOCKED BY

### WIFE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived in Chicago today, expecting to join his wife here, was shocked by the shock of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

At the Salvation Army headquarters, where he appeared soon after his arrival, he declined to be interviewed, and denied himself to all but his intimate friends. Ensign Agnew, speaking for the commander, said that he had thus far made no plans for the immediate future.

Commander Booth-Tucker was met at the railway station by Salvation Army officials and was taken in a carriage direct to headquarters. No mention of his wife's death was made on the way, however, and the newspapers were withheld from him. The arrangements were that Commander Tucker and wife were to meet here, Mrs. Tucker arriving from the West at 10 o'clock the same hour as her husband, and they were to have begun a 10-days' campaign on Saturday night.

Arriving at headquarters, the commander asked his wife and expressed surprise that she had not met him. As gently as he could, Col. Norton, in charge of the Chicago Station, said:

"Commander, your wife is dead. She was killed in a wreck."

Commander Booth-Tucker raised his hand to his forehead and exclaimed: "God help me, is it true?"

The body of Mrs. Booth-Tucker will arrive in Chicago at 9 o'clock tonight. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the body will be taken to the Princess rink, where it will lie in state at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held, conducted by Col. Chas. Norton, which will be attended by Commander Booth-Tucker. Early Saturday morning the body will leave for New York and will arrive there Sunday morning.

### NAMES OF THE PERSONS

### INJURED IN THE WRECK

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—James Hurley, general superintendent of the western grand division of the Santa Fe, said this morning in connection with the wreck at Dean's lake:

"At 8:30 o'clock last night our train, No. 2, with Engineer Cunningham in the cab and Conductor Andrews in charge, met with a serious wreck near Dean's lake. The brakeman, who was sleeping, fell from the train, and the dining car and a Pullman following.

The dead: MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER, en route from Annapolis, Md., to Chicago. Seriously and perhaps fatally wounded: COL. HOLLAND, Colorado. Other passengers seriously injured were: MRS. A. E. BADEN, Winfield, Kan. E. S. BADEN, her son, Winfield, Kan. JOSEPH E. SHOOK, Denver, Colo. W. H. MURRAY, San Francisco, Cal. W. N. KIRK, Newcastle, Ind., wife and two children.

LIND NEWLY, Onarga, Ill. MRS. NEWLY, Onarga, Ill. ANNA NEWLY, Onarga, Ill. FRED MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa. ALBERT MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa. EMMA HESTER, Peoria, Ill. DIXIE FARR, Conductor BURL HARDT, address unknown.

Those most severely wounded were taken to the company's hospital at Fort Madison, Mo. The others sent to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The list of injured given out at the general offices of the Santa Fe here included in addition to those furnished by Supt. Hurley at Topeka, the names of Bert Turner, Chicago, and the following dining car employees: George Bernicker, Fred Forgie, Mike Michaels, George Parker, Harris, Hackley and McKay. No addresses are given.

### COL. HOLLAND WAS

### THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Col. Thomas C. Holland, killed in a train wreck, was born at Liverpool in 1857. He was sent from England to Canada as chief secretary of the Salvation Army in 1889, and held that post two years. He was then made national secretary for the United States in that position had charge of all the social and colonizing work. These duties fitted him for the governorship of

### Madame Demorest

### of New York

Will demonstrate the efficiency and comfort of the "Arnold" Knit Specialties

For infants, children's and women's wear, beginning Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Continuing Two Weeks.

### One Dollar

### Gloves

Guaranteed and fitted.

Women's Two-Clasp Glove Kid gloves, in the new shades of mode, beaver, cream, pearl, tan, brown, slate, red, also black and white—a pair.....\$1.00

Women's Cable Sewn Mocha Gloves; velvet finish, Paris point embroidery, selected skins; fresh, crisp goods; new colors of gray, tan, mode, brown, red and black; extraordinary value at a pair.....\$1.00

Of the fine light-weight evening and street gloves, our assortments include the best makes—

Long Lengths.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

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25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

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### GREW THIS HAIR.

Testimonial No. 570.

MRS. ANNIE E. SHEEHAN,

Walt City, Kansas.

You must remember that falling hair and baldness are signs of decay and a diseased condition of the scalp, and you must not delay treatment. To do so simply means more loss of hair, and a greater impediment to regrowth, and finally no hair. The real thing to do is to correct the condition of the scalp, and in all such cases, it will quickly regenerate the enfeebled tissues, and make your hair grow more luxuriant than it ever was. \$1.00 at all druggists, three sizes.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

### NEW LEADER'S DEATH

### RECEIVED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker reached the International Salvationist headquarters here through a dispatch of the Associated Press. The head of the international department immediately held a short service and dispatched a cable message of sympathy to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York. Gen. Booth lives out of town, and Bramwell Booth wished to go to his home and break the news of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

### "CONSUL PASSED FROM

### EARTH TO HEAVEN"

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The following telegram was received at the Salvation

Army headquarters today from Mrs. Booth-Tucker's secretary, Ensign Hester Damassa, who was also on the train, but was not injured:

"Consul passed from earth to heaven. Bringing body on board same train."

### MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER'S BODY

### ARRIVES AT FORT MADISON.

FORT MADISON, Mo., Oct. 29.—The body of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed in the wreck on the Santa Fe road at Dean Lake, Mo., last night, was brought here today. Twenty-seven other persons badly injured were also brought to this city.

### SANTA FE RUSHES A RELIEF

### TRAIN TO SCENE OF WRECK.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—A special train left here at 1 o'clock this morning for the scene of the Santa Fe wreck in charge of J. D. M. Hamilton, claim agent of the road. Dr. J. P. Koster, chief surgeon, is on the train with a force of physicians and nurses.

All the injured are at Marceline, where they will be kept until tomorrow.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES TO

### BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS.

When Maj. A. E. Kimball, general secretary of Midland province for the Salvation Army, was seen at the organization's quar-

ters at Eighth and Walnut streets Thursday morning, he had received no information regarding the death of Consul Booth-Tucker. When informed by the Post-Dispatch that the report of her death had been confirmed, he stated that arrangements would undoubtedly be immediately made for memorial services.

He said that a conference of the local officers would probably be held today, or just as soon as official confirmation of the death was received, when plans would be outlined for the memorial service.

Consul Booth-Tucker was in St. Louis Oct. 17-18, and addressed a large meeting at the Odeon on the latter date. She went west from here and at the time of the wreck in which she lost her life was journeying from the Salvation Army colony at Fort Amity, Prowers County, Colorado, to Chicago, where she was to have conducted a series of "red crusade" meetings, commencing at the end of the present week.

### Dies While Awaiting Doctor.

Kenneth John, the 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johns of 515 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, died Thursday morning when his father was looking for a physician. The baby had been ill for some time and had just been brought back from sweet Springs, Ark., in better health.

### WOMAN ON TRESTLE

### DICTATES TO CAR

Motorman John Bowers of the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railway Co. discovered a woman on the high bridge over the Illinois Central late Wednesday night. The electric car was almost at the middle of the long bridge when the headlights flashed upon the outline of a woman carrying two large packs and laboriously picking her way across the ties.

Bowers quickly set the airbrakes and the car came to a stop a few feet from the woman.

She was so frightened that she had laid down her packages and was evidently meditating a leap out into the darkness. The Illinois Central track is 50 feet below, and Bowers shouted to the woman to jump. She did not understand the words, which were in a tongue strange to her, but the tone was reassuring and she forsook her perilous position at the edge of the ties.

The woman shook her head at the suggestion her steps over the bridge and the car had to be backed off and allow her to continue across.

### A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR CUSTOM SHIRTS

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

### AGENTS FOR KNEIPP'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR

## Great Sample Sale of Suits and Coats Continues

All are new models; many have not been shown before this season; there are no duplicates—they represent the newest ideas for Winter wear of the best American designers of woman's apparel. Particular care is always given to the perfect finishing of samples, and are made in sizes 36 and 38 to fit the average figure.

### The Saving is 25 and 33 1/3 Per Cent

This lot is especially desirable as it represents the highest degree of style attained this season in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Kerseys, Zibelines, Coverts, Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, English Suitings. Remember the sizes, all 36 and 38.

### Suits \$30.00 to \$65.00

The New Military effect, Three-Quarter Blouse, Short Blouse, Box Coats, Three-Quarter Half-Fitting Coat and the popular Reefer, in black and colors.

### Coats \$21.50 to \$50.00

Three-Quarter lengths in Half-Fitting, Loose and Fitted Coats; Short Military Coats and Full Length Coats; colors, all black, brown, tan and navy.

### Silk Petticoat Specials

New models now ready for the Winter season—better qualities at the same prices are quite noticeable.

### Basement Remnant Sale

Remnants of Wash Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes and other Autumn goods. Tomorrow, the last Friday of this month, we will clean up our accumulations of ends of stock. There will be hundreds of useful lengths sold at a great saving from piece prices marked in plain figures and prominently displayed in basement sales-room.

### Sorosis Shoes

### \$3.50 a Pair

An inspection of each individual style of Sorosis Shoes for women will convince you that they are unmatched anywhere at the price.

### 75c Colored Taffetas Silks 55c

In all the new Fall shades and desirable colors, purchased far below the manufacturer's price. High-class Colored 19-inch Taffeta, in ciel, rose, pink, lilac, castor, gray, gun-metal, havana, seal, wine, turquoise, tan, navy, marine, matelot dark navy—regular 75c goods, at a yard.....55c

### Flannelette Sale at 5c

On sale in our basement, 46 pieces of Printed Flannelette in choice designs, including Persian, Roman and Dresden styles, also dots and stripes in navy, black, red, pink, blue, tan grounds—for home and street wear—at the very low price of, a yard.....5c

### 20c Sale of Handkerchiefs

300 dozen Women's All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs—the 30c kind—bought under value—will go on sale tomorrow morning at, each.....20c

### 12c Sale of Fast Black Hosiery

For women and children—two special lots that will give more wear and satisfaction than is usual at this price.

### An unequalled value in Children's

Fast Black Fine Ribbed Cotton School Hose; made extra strong and durable with double knee, heels and toes; all sizes; will sell for, a pair.....12 1/2c

### Ladies' Superior Fast Black Cotton

Hose; really better than the price would indicate—a pair.....12 1/2c

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### AGENTS FOR KNEIPP'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR

### Linens Under Value

Special inducements on which the savings are a large portion of the regular prices—such values as these should bring quick response.

At 50c a yard—A 66-inch All-Linear Cream Damask; a 75c value.

At 65c a yard—72-inch All-Linear Cream Damask; a 90c value.

At 85c a yard—81.5-inch All-Linear 72-inch Bleached Damask; choice designs.

### Napkins

18-inch All-Linear Silver Bleached Napkins, regular \$1.35 kind, for a dozen.....\$1.00

20-inch All-Linear Full Bleached Napkins, \$1.75 goods, for a dozen.....\$1.50

22-inch All-Linear Full Bleached Napkins; pretty patterns; \$3.00 values, for a dozen.....\$2.50

### Towels

17x32 inch Hemmed Huck Towels, 12x32 values, for each.....10c

20x38 inch Hemmed Huck Towels, good 20c values, for each.....15c

20x40 inch Fine Quality Huck Towels, a 25c grade, special at.....30c

### Extra Values in Blankets, Comforts

One lot of 10-4 White Wool Blankets, in assorted borders, at a pair.....\$2.75

10-4 White Wool Blankets, in blue and pink borders, excellent value at a pair.....\$2.75

11-4 White Wool Blankets, made of selected western wool yarns, in blue and pink borders, at a pair.....\$3.00

12-4 White Wool Blankets, made of strictly pure California wool, in blue and pink borders—the best value we have ever offered at a pair.....\$3.50

### Comforts

At \$1.25—Special value in Double Bed Size Filled Silkoline Comforts, pure white cotton-filled.

At \$1.50—Reversible Silkoline Double Bed Size Comfort, soft and fluffy.

At \$2.50—Double Bed Size Comforts, with English pattern covers filled with swansdown cotton.

At \$3.00—Double Bed Size French Sateen Comfort, in solid and fancy colored covers—filled with sheet cotton.

### Nemo Corsets



## TROOPS BACK FROM KANSAS.

Missouri Won Distinction in Ft. Riley Maneuvers.

After participating in the war game at Fort Riley, Kan., for ten days, the three provisional companies of the First Regiment, N. G. M., have returned to St. Louis.

They were commanded by Col. C. A. Sinclair and by Capt. E. Murphy, Jr., J. W. Gerhard and A. B. Donnelly.

Ten thousand troops took part in the maneuvers, of whom 5000 were national guardsmen. The latter were praised by the umpires for their bearing, and Missouri was especially commended. A detachment of Battery A, under Lieut. V. Mott Foster, represented the light artillery.

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No. 1—A lot of those handsome stylish Pleated Covert Jackets, with belt—sold on Broadway at \$16.75—

All you want at

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No. 2—Stanley Silver, 87 and 89 Fifth avenue, New York, sold us the grandest lot of up-to-date Suits at 33 1/2 off wholesale prices—on sale Friday in two lots—

LOT 1

**\$15.00**

LOT 2

**\$30.00**

No. 3—Ryan's (oil boiled) high grade Silk Petticoats—kind sold by dry goods concerns at \$11.75 (all colors)—

All you want at

**\$6.75**

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## Our Basement Annex

Opera, Geisha and Frankenthal's highest grade imported Flannel Waists—sold everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00—

All you want at

**\$1.75**

164 dozen of three distinct styles of Stylish Winter Oxford Waists—value \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50—

All you want at

**\$1.25**

A lot of our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Walking Skirts—

As long as they last

**\$2.95**

600 FUR SCARFS—come and see them—

**\$1.50**

300 FUR SCARFS—come and see them—

**\$2.25**

400 FUR SCARFS—come and see them—

**\$5.00**

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## JUDGE'S PRIZE FOR HARD LUCK STORY

Sorrowful Recital of Witness' Troubles Coaxes Car Fare from the Judicial Pocket.

"But Judge, what am I to do? I haven't any money; I live 12 miles from here, and this man won't pay me what he owes me. How am I to get home?"

This was the question put to Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning by C. W. Duncan, of Centerville, Ill., after he had been discharged on the charge of having disturbed the peace of F. L. McGahan of 412 North Newstead avenue.

"Here, take this," said Judge Pollard, as he handed the man a piece of silver. "That will get you home all right."

Then, as Duncan departed, the judge turned to a man standing close to the throne of justice and inquired:

"Have you heard anything lately to beat that man's hard luck story?"

According to the statement made on the witness stand, Duncan's misfortune was the result of a series of events which led toward the police station.

Duncan stated that he was a nephew of a St. Louis capitalist, but he did not want his relative to know of his present condition.

Last summer Duncan resided in East St. Louis. The flood ruined everything he owned, and drove him and his family, a wife and eight children out of doors. They went to Centerville, Ill., where he was stricken with malarial fever. He was ill four months. Friends contributed to a fund and he was sent to a hospital at Louisville, where he recovered.

He had trouble securing work at his trade, that of a steamship fitter. Six weeks ago F. L. McGahan gave him work. His bill for the work was \$200. McGahan contended that he only owed Duncan \$4. The matter was referred to attorneys, but settlement was slow.

Wednesday Duncan found himself without a cent and no work in sight. He determined to get his money from McGahan. He walked from Falling Springs, a distance of nine miles, to St. Louis, where he borrowed a dime from his son and he crossed the bridge to St. Louis. He visited the offices of McGahan's attorneys, and says they told him to present the bill again to McGahan.

Duncan then walked from the lawyers' offices to 412 North Newstead avenue, where he was again refused payment. McGahan says his life was threatened and that he put Duncan out. Duncan says he made no threats. McGahan swore that after Duncan had left the house he remained outside, still making threats. Duncan swears he caused no trouble outside the house, but that he did try to secure employment with a gas company, which was doing some work in the neighborhood.

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## FRIDAY BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS

Just Received  
New Fall Colors in our  
Celebrated Victoria Kid  
Gloves. The best \$1.00  
Glove in America.

**Nugent's**

Ladies' Belts  
Lot of Ladies' Fancy  
Moire and Braid Belts,  
were 25, 50 and 75 cents  
—your choice  
Friday..... **15 cents**

## All Short Lengths and Odd Lots Cheap Tomorrow

### Friday Millinery Bargains

One small lot Birds' Fancy Feathers, Breasts and Wings—for those who wish to trim their own hats—all colors and black—worth 50c to \$1.00—

Friday **10c and 25c**

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats—in all colors and black—worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each—

Friday **75c and 98c**

One big table of splendidly Trimmed Hats—from our own workrooms—especially trimmed for this Friday sale—worth every cent of \$5.00 each—

Friday **\$2.95**

Another shipment of those beautiful Camel's Tams, in white and all colors—worth \$1.00 each—

Friday **59c**

### Friday White Goods Specials

About 2000 yards of very fine quality White Mercerized Madras, in a variety of patterns—beautiful shirt waist cloth—worth 40c—

For, yard **10c**

700 yards of White Imported Fleece-Lined Pique, for winter waists—worth 30c—

For, yard **25c**

### Friday Linen Bargains

An odd lot of very fine quality Double Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, with fancy open-work—worth up to \$1.10—

For **49c**

Bleached Satin Damask Carving Cloths—a great quantity—worth 60c—

For **25c**

### Ribbons

Ribbon Remnants Friday—come one, come all and get these bargains.

10c Ribbon Remnants, For **5c**

25c Ribbon Remnants, For **10c**

50c Ribbon Remnants, For **15c**

### Men's Shirts

Special lot of 25 dozen Men's Winter Weight Flannel Shirts, in solid colors, attached collar, pearl buttons—a regular \$1.00 quality—

Friday, at **50c**

### Hosiery

Broken lot Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—fashioned goods—double soles—25c quality—

Per pair **15c**

1 lot Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Fleece-Lined Hose—worth 10c—

Per pair **10c**

1 lot Boys' Heavy Fast Black School Hose—the 17c kind—

Per pair **10c**

Broken lot Children's Fine Ribbed Fast Black Full Fashioned Hose—good value at 25c—

Per pair **12c**

Small lot Men's Fancy Imported Half Hose—imported to sell for 50c—

Per pair **12c**

1 lot Men's Heavy Fast Black Seamless Hose—a 10c quality—

Per pair **10c**

### Dolls

Slightly Soiled at Just Half Price

Small lot of Dolls, slightly soiled on display, will be sold Friday at Half price—

50c Dolls, For **25c**

1.00 Dolls, For **50c**

1.50 Dolls, For **75c**

2.00 Dolls, For **1.00**

### Flannel Remnants

(In Basement.)  
Cream White Wool Baby Flannel—dearable lengths—regular value 25c a yard—

Friday, at **15c**

### Art Needlework

Bear Brand Saxony Yarn—worth 7 1/2 skein—colors only—

Friday **5c**

Shetland Flax or Germen town—colors only—were 10c skein—

Friday **7c**

Embroidered Blue Art Cloth Table Centers—white lace edge—were \$1.00—

Friday **69c**

## Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Etc.

Tempting Bargains for Friday  
A lot of Oxford, Vesting and Taffeta Silk Waists, in white, blue, pink, Nile and red, to be closed quickly Friday.

White Oxford and Vesting Waists that were \$1.50—

Friday for **85c**

Silk Waists that were \$5.00 and \$6.00—

Friday for **\$2.50**

### A Friday Bargain in Walking Skirts

Lot of handsome All-wool Skirts, in mixtures, checks, etc., latest styles and colors—\$5.00 and \$5.95 values—

Friday for **\$3.50**

### Lot Elegant Velvet Dress Skirts

Black and blues, in plain and polka dot effects, handsomely trimmed in silk and braid—skirts that were sold up to \$15.00 and \$16.50—

Friday for **\$7.50**

### Rain Coat Bargain

Lot Genuine Rain-Proof Coats—made with full cape, belt and velvet collar—handsomely tailored and finished—\$15.00 values—

Friday for **\$10.00**

### Ladies' New Jackets

Lot Fine 30-inch Winter-Weight Cloth Jackets—made in new stitched collarless style with latest style sleeve and lined throughout—

Friday for **\$3.95**

## Misses' and Children's Jackets and Skirts

Lot Girls' Excellent Short Cloth Jackets, in castor, blue and red—made with new large sleeve and high storm collar—

Very special Friday for **\$2.50**

Lot Girls' Full-Length Cloth Coats, with high collar and new sleeve, but without cape, in blue, red, brown and castor—

Friday for **\$3.95**

Lot Misses' Cloth Skirts, assorted colors and styles, lengths from 24 to 34 inches—\$3.00 values—

Friday for **\$1.75**

Lot Misses' Excellent Cloth Skirts, two styles, in Oxford and gray—strictly all wool—lengths from 24 to 34 inches—

Friday for **\$2.95**

Lot Misses' Intermediate Tailor-Made Suits—colors and black—sizes 12 to 16 years—\$12.75 and \$15.00 values—

Friday for **\$7.50**

## Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Friday Bargains.  
(Third Floor.)  
A Genuine Pig Skin Leather Rugby Football given with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat costing \$5.00 or over.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Odd and end lot Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants—made with double seat and knees, taped seams—worth 75c and \$1.00—

Friday **.39c**

BOYS' SUITS—Ages 4 to 16 years—all wool fancy mixed cheviot, in Norfolk and double-breasted style—strong and very serviceable—worth \$3.00—

Friday for **\$1.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In the popular shades of All-Wool Irish Frieze—coat cut extra long—good-wearing quality lining, silk velvet collar—made up in first-class manner—worth \$12.00—

Friday **\$7.50**

YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANTS SUITS—Ages 14 to 20 years—23 to 36 chest.

All-Wool Cheviot in fancy mixed and plain blue—well tailored and cut in latest fashion—perfect fitting—\$6.95 would be considered the right price—

Friday for **\$4.48**

MEN'S SUITS—Sizes up to 42 chest measure. Of strictly all-wool Scotch mixed cheviot and cassimeres—up-to-date style—made and trimmed in first-class manner—well worth \$



## TAMMANY LEADS IN NEW YORK FIGHT

In Poll Made by the World McClellan Has 3854 More Votes Than Low.

### LITTLE SCRATCHING IS DONE

The Great Bulk of the Votes So Far Gathered Were Taken in Strong Democratic Districts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In the contest for mayor of New York, George B. McClellan, the Tammany candidate, leads Seth Low, present incumbent and fusion candidate, by 3854 out of the 100,000 votes polled by the World's large force of canvassers up to date. Yesterday's canvass added 15,000 votes to the grand total, which amounts to about one-sixth of the whole vote to be cast in the five boroughs.

Grout leads Hinrichs by 456 votes in a total of 9,074 votes for comptroller. It is therefore clear that little scratching is to be expected. The figures indicate that the Fusion and Tammany tickets are likely to be voted straight.

The election takes place next Tuesday. It must not be forgotten that he great bulk of votes gathered in the second stage of this canvass have been secured in Tammany districts as a rule; that is, districts which were carried by Shepard in 1901. That fact has an important bearing on McClellan's majority of 3854 votes out of 100,000 canvassed.

The selection of Tammany districts in this second stage of the canvass was not accidental. It was the loss of Tammany strength in Tammany districts which elected Low two years ago. For that reason the World sent its canvassers systematically into areas which might by ordinary

## CARTER HARRISON OUT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Chicago Mayor Has Decided to Try for the Democratic Nomination, Believing That It Carries With It Good Chances for Victory.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mayor Harrison has decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket next year.

The mayor believes the Democratic nominee will have a good chance to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, and that in the event he is successful he will be the logical candidate for renomination in 1908.

William Preston Harrison, brother of the mayor, will move over on the West Side and become a candidate for Congress in the

habit and tradition be expected to show gains for McClellan this year.

Tomorrow the World's canvassers will continue their systematic work in fusion districts—that is, neighborhoods which were carried by Low in the first two years ago. Here Low should show gains if he is to be elected.

There have been only two municipal elections in the Greater New York. The first was the four-sided fight between Van Wyck, Tracy, Low and George. The figures are useless for comparison. But the next election was the straight fight between Fusion and Tammany, represented by Low and Shepard. It was almost identical with the present struggle, the same issues involved and the same political divisions.

Low has lost in the Tammany districts canvassed by the World. The question now is whether he has lost or gained in the Fusion districts, and if so whether the loss or gain is enough to elect or defeat him. During the final stage the World's canvassers will pay special attention to that problem in the Fusion districts.

The race now looks exceedingly close. On the whole vote canvassed to date McClellan leads Low in Manhattan by 165, and Low leads McClellan in Brooklyn by 741. This out of a total that represents one-sixth of the whole vote to be cast.

Here are the figures of the World's poll:

Total	Low	McClellan
Total vote canvassed to date	100,070	48,108
Percentage of total vote	481	519
Total vote canvassed in Manhattan	60,523	30,964
Percentage of total vote	481	519
Total vote canvassed in Brooklyn	39,547	17,144
Percentage of total vote	741	4,415
Total declared vote	2,047	2,047

Snit to Block a Church.

An injunction to restrain Rev. C. A. Hoffmann, pastor of the Maplewood Christian Church, from completing a church building now in course of erection in Maplewood, will be sought in the Clayton circuit court by Benjamin C. Brown.

Church is to be built to the sidewalk, but the subdivision in which it stands has a building restriction, providing that there be 30-foot building lines.

## HAMLIN MAKING QUIET CAMPAIGN

Candidate for Yates' Place to Make Canvass Pretty Much on His Own Hook

### LOOKING TO COOK FOR AID

Congressman Warner Noncommittal Upon His Position in the gubernatorial Race

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—One avowed and two possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor were in town yesterday. H. J. Hamlin was the active and James A. Rose and Vespasian Warner the possible or prospective candidates. Mr. Hamlin had not much to say regarding his candidacy. He will spend as much time as he can spare from his duties at Springfield in traveling through the state seeking support and delegates.

It is not probable that Mr. Hamlin will have Chicago headquarters, at least for the present. His campaign will be conducted from Springfield. It had been reported that Mr. Hamlin would open headquarters on the political "midway" floor of the Great Northern Hotel, but he said yesterday that he does not intend opening headquarters here for some time to come, if at all.

That Mr. Hamlin hopes to get some delegates from Cook County was asserted by his friends yesterday, although he would not discuss it when asked about it. This report started the story that Mr. Hamlin hopes to have support in the Hyde Park wards and also that he thinks the North Side wards may be with him in the finish.

Mr. Hamlin goes to Sycamore Thursday and to Rockford Friday. He will have no campaign committee and no campaign chairman, but will manage his own campaign, and will rely on the efforts of his friends in the different counties.

Congressman Warner would say only that the situation has not changed far as he is concerned. Ever since the state fair rumors as to his intentions have been plentiful. It has been said on one hand that he would be a candidate, and on the other that he had decided he would not enter the race. When spoken to about these reports Mr. Warner said yesterday: "No one has or had authority to say for me either that I will or will not be a candidate for governor. There is plenty of time yet to make a decision as to the matter."

Mr. Warner had been rather busy in his own district, however, according to reports to hold his forces in line for any conclusion he may reach as to being a candidate. Mr. Warner returned home last night. He will go to Chicago to attend the extra session of Congress.

Secretary of State James A. Rose was questioned yesterday by his friends about his intentions as to his possible candidacy. Like Mr. Warner, Mr. Rose says he has not said either that he will or will not be a candidate.

"I am not a candidate for anything," said Mr. Rose, "but I reserve all rights according to a citizen."

Mr. Rose said further, when asked as to his being a candidate for renomination for his second year, that he would be a high compliment to be any man to be nominated and elected for a third term to any state office in Illinois, but it did not mean that he was a candidate.

Mr. Rose's friends believe that he will be a candidate for the nomination for governor.

There was current yesterday a story that Mr. Deenen had delayed the opening of his campaign headquarters in order to hear from Fred C. Busse and the Twenty-first ward Republicans. One part of the story was that Mr. Deenen has counted on Mr. Busse being for him and also that he hopes Mr. Busse would move to the manager of his campaign.

It was reported also that Busse wants to come out for Deenen, but that John M. Smith and George Stewart are restraining him.

GIRL'S PRESENT HIS UNDOING.

Young Man Denies Knowing That Money Was Stolen.

Albert Loston of 119 North Sixteenth street denies complicity in the robbery of the home of Jack Smith, president of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Valley Park. He admits receiving \$25.00 as a present from Annie Kramer, who admits the theft, but says he did not know the money was stolen.

Miss Kramer was a servant in the Smith household at the time the money and jewelry was taken two weeks ago, and has returned most of the property. She told of giving a part of the money to Loston, and he was arrested. He has given bond for his appearance before Justice Barron in Webster Groves.

Martha Parsons Free Hospital.

For Children, Channing Avenue and School street, will hold an informal reception at the Hospital on Friday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p. m. On this occasion they will open their new convalescent ward, now completed. All persons interested in the work of this worthy institution are invited to be present, when a view of the hospital, its management, methods, etc., will be shown them. There are now 77 children receiving treatment.

WILL WAIT FOR DAUGHTER.

Girl Left Home at Montevideo, Mo., and Came to St. Louis.

In an effort to find his runaway daughter, Maimie Tevaut, who left Montevideo, Mo., Oct. 19, W. S. Tevaut has come to St. Louis.

Mr. Tevaut has stated to the police that he is convinced the girl came to St. Louis to meet and marry a young man of Montevideo. Shortly before she disappeared Mr. Tevaut told the young man that if he went to St. Louis he would be arrested. He remained at home.

Last night Mrs. Tevaut left her home, remained at the home of a friend until the next night and then took a train for St. Louis. Since then she has not been heard of. The young man has a brother in Granite City and one in St. Louis. Both say they know nothing of Mrs. Tevaut.

Tevaut is stopping with J. Carr, 407 North Market street, and says he will stay in St. Louis until he has found his daughter.

OYSTERS, first of the season. Selects, 5c a dozen. Milford's, 27 North Sixth st.

PURPLE FOR FATHER COFFEY?

Archbishop Glennon Will Soon Appoint New Vicar-General.

Fr. J. T. Coffey, vicar general, reports that he has been offered appointment as vicar-general by Archbishop Glennon. The archbishop refuses to discuss the matter in advance of his action.

Some pressure has been brought to bear for the appointment of Coffey as vicar-general, but it is not known what success the advocates of this plan have had. It was at the invitation of the pastor of St. John's parish that he first spoke in St. Louis.

Observation Parlor Cafe Cars.

Service is a carte, on Cotton Belt trains leaving Union Station daily, 8:30 a. m. N. leaves 9:45 p. m. Through ticket office 33 Olive st.

## NINE-YEAR-OLD GLOBE TROTTER

Boy Is Traveling Alone From Los Angeles to England

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—A 9-year-old globe-trotter reached Boston today. The little fellow is Douglas Dooet and he is traveling alone from Los Angeles, Cal., to his old home in England. Tomorrow he will be put on board the "White Star" steamer Romaine for Liverpool. There his grand-mother will meet him and he will reside with her in Lutbury, Staffordshire.

NECK BROKEN AT FOOTBALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Thomas McCauley, 15 years of age, lies at the point of death in a Brooklyn hospital from injuries received in a football game. His neck is broken and his lower limbs are paralyzed, but he retains full possession of his faculties. McCauley, who is the son of a police sergeant, was playing on a training school eleven. He got the ball and started to run, when he was tackled by a player from the other team. He was carried off the field.

FIGHT PROVES FATAL.

John Hemmings Expires From Wounds at City Hospital.

John Hemmings, 34 years of age, died at the City Hospital at 2:15 o'clock today, as the result of wounds inflicted in a fight on Oct. 12 at Nineteenth and Hebert streets. Hemmings was stabbed in the chest and abdomen. He was taken to the hospital on Wednesday morning, and continued as up to death.

TWO BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN SAVED.

Letters of Praise for ru-na From Grateful Mothers.

Everybody writes to Dr. Hartman for medical advice. Grandmothers write when they are some difficulty, but the family physician cannot overcome. Mothers write when something happens in the household that baffles their skill, and about which the doctor does not seem quite clear. Even the children write to Dr. Hartman. In our files are many curious letters from the little folks, asking advice and seeking counsel of the great discoverer of Peruna, the world's renowned author of books and pamphlets on catarrhal diseases.

These letters are carefully answered by confidential clerks and assistant physicians. Of course, there are so many of them that it would not be possible for Dr. Hartman to see them all, but whenever such a letter comes it receives careful attention, and an answer that is sometimes vastly more valuable than many visits from the doctor, or much money spent in drugs. Following is a specimen of the many letters which Dr. Hartman receives from the younger members of the family:

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

"I am a little girl just nine years old

Mrs. Schaffer, 436 Pope ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age."

"She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced the use of Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."

"I was in a very wretched condition when I commenced to take Peruna. I had catarrh all through my whole body, but, thank God, your medicine set me all right. I would not have any other medicine."

"Peruna cured my baby boy of a very bad spell of cold and fever. He is a big, healthy boy fifteen months old. I have given him Peruna off and on since he was born. I think that is why he is so well. I cannot praise Peruna enough. We have not had a doctor since we began to use Peruna—all praise to it!"

Mrs. Schaffer.

Today, But I have had lots of sickness, so much that I have learned to love some doctors, and some I don't want to see. But Peruna is the medicine for me. I have never gone to school much on account of being sick. I have had chills and bilious fever, pneumonia, and last and worst of all, typhoid pneumonia. I couldn't move one bit nor hear a thing. My mamma and good doctor gave me Peruna. I have been stout ever since and mended faster than anyone else who had the fever. Our friends

all said that I would die, but I am here yet, and can hear very good. My mamma can write you more."—Ila P. Foster.

"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, it will surely be because you have not followed the directions. Write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain

EPPS'S

Gives Strength and Vigour.

COCOA

robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

ST. LOUIS RATS DYING BY THOUSANDS

Since the introduction of Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste in this city, thousands of rats and mice have been killed by its use. It is sure death to rats, mice, water bugs, cockroaches, etc. It clears the house of rats and mice, driving them out doors to die. Druggists and grocers generally have this excellent article in stock. It is easy to use and can always be relied upon. If you cannot get the Paste of your dealer, order direct of the Stearns Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill., and on receipt of price they will forward it by express prepaid. Small size, 25c; large size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.

Are You Hungry?

Does what you eat hurt you? If you are Bilious or have a Sluggish or Disordered Liver, or have Indigestion, you can be set right by using

Beecham's

Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Shoe Polishing a Pleasure

SHINOLA

is the wonder of the century. It is the shoe polish which preserves leather in men's women's and children's shoes. Won't soil clothes or hands. SHINES INSTANTLY. A shoe lasts a week and is perfect.

It outells all other paste shoe polishes and is easily applied, especially so with the SHINOLA Dauber (5c) and Polisher (20c), as illustrated above. Get large box SHINOLA at dealers, or by mail 10c. SHINOLA Dauber and Polisher by mail 30c. postpaid.

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## BOY AT THE DRUG STORE

Each article found in this drug store has been purchased with every care and every caution—things must be absolutely reliable and accurate. Physicians buy their apparatus and chemicals at this drug store, therefore everything must be of the highest quality. The drug store that carries the largest assortment of the best materials at the lowest prices is the one to patronize. In St. Louis, that store is ours. Note some of the following prices on reliable articles.

DRUGS, ETC.	FOR THE TEETH.
Quinine (P. & W.), ounce bottle.....47c	Lyon's Tooth Powder, reg. 25c.....11c
M T Capsules, all sizes, box 100.....5c	Painful Tooth Paste, reg. 25c.....9c
Quinine Pills, 2-grain, 100.....19c	Dentaur Tooth Paste, reg. 25c.....18c
Quinine Pills, 3-grain, 100.....27c	Rubifactor, reg. 25c.....10c
Lozatic Pills, 2-grain, 100.....35c	Bondant, antiseptic tooth and mouth wash (very fine), reg. 50c.....35c
Glycerine, chemically pure, pound.....19c	
Epsom Salts, pure ("Brown Box"), pound.....4c	
Powdered Borax, pure ("Brown Box"), lb.....4c	

PATENT MEDICINES.	SOAPS AND TOILET ARTICLES.
Quinine, cure a cold in one day.....15c	Socette Hygienic Soap, reg. 50c cake.....25c
Piso's Cough Cure, reg. 25c.....20c	"411" White Rose Glycerine Soap, reg. 25c cake.....11c
Bell's Pine Tar Honey, reg. 25c.....20c	Pear's Unscented Soap, reg. 15c cake.....14c
Honimel, the best cure for coughs.....25c	Packer's Tar Soap, reg. 25c cake.....5c
Scott's Emulsion, reg. \$1.00.....77c	Lay's Labial Face Powder, reg. 50c.....20c
Hager's Cordial, reg. \$1.00.....83c	"Century's Bloom" (something new in face powder), reg. 50c.....25c
Hydroline, reg. \$1.00.....83c	Java Ris Powder, reg. 50c.....23c
Gude's Pepto Mangan, reg. \$1.00.....83c	Hudson's Marvelous Cold Cream.....50c
De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron, reg. \$1.00.....83c	Cream Medals (Vie-o-lay's).....50c
Omego Oil, reg. 50c.....42c	Delicou, for chaps and rough skin.....25c
Sanary, for the kidneys, reg. \$1.00.....83c	
Peruna, reg. \$1.00.....77c	
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, reg. \$1.00.....77c	
Listerine, reg. \$1.00.....55c	

TRUSSES.

We believe that "satisfaction" is of greater importance to every wearer of a truss than the price. We can satisfy you in both. Our prices are always most reasonable, and if trusses fitted by our expert are not satisfactory—your money BACK WITHOUT QUESTION.

## Hudgins & Co.

515 OLIVE ST.

HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Every 1-lb. can of JACK FROST BAKING POWDER has a coupon in it. Until December 28th we will pay 5 CENTS for each of these coupons. Boys and Girls, get busy! Tell your Cousins, Aunts, and all your family friends to buy Jack Frost and save the coupon for you.

All coupons must reach our office before 5 o'clock P. M., December 28th. Bala & Chapman Mfg. Co., 114 N. Main, St. Louis.

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES RINGEN STOVE CO.

PREMATURE GRAYNESS is the fate of many a young man.

Imperial Hair Regenerator is the only harmless preparation known which instantly cures baldness in any color of hair. Dandruff, itching and itching the hair clean, soft and glossy. ONE MONTH'S Supply of hair colored hair. Sold by all druggists.

Imperial Cream, Mfg. Co., 135 W. 2nd St., New York. Sold by H. B. Brown & Co., 700 N. Broadway. Sold by H. B. Brown & Co., 700 N. Broadway. Sold by H. B. Brown & Co., 700 N. Broadway.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. BROWN, 525 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, 25c per bottle; lasts one month. Sold only by Dr. BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, 525 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN'S CAPSULES are made in a few days. Drug stores, 6c and 12c.

DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney-Wort Tablets

No Muddy Liquid, No Alcohol Risk, Pleasant to Take.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY. Gold Crowns

Set of Teeth.....\$2.00 Bridge.....\$2.00

Best Set "Special".....\$1.50 Extraction, painless.....25c

22k Gold Crown.....\$2.00 Gold Filling.....75c

Don't be humbugged by dentists who claim to do painless work; our patented methods are positive. Why take chances with others? Established 25 years. All work guaranteed for 10 years.

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## RACING STEAMER IS FLAME'S PREY GRANDJURY AFTER ARNOLD AND WALSH

Captain Sees Partial Destruction of the Lotus Sims at Water's Edge.

### COSTLY CABIN NOW A WRECK

Hull of Vessel Is Little Damaged and Immediate Reconstruction Is Planned.

"Fire" the most dreaded cry on board a steamer, was sounded at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning on the Lotus Sims, lying at the wharf at the foot of North Market street.

Within half an hour one-third of the boat was destroyed and the rest saved with difficulty.

The crew, most of whom were in their bunks, were aroused, but so rapidly did the flames pursue them that they barely escaped with their lives, and many of them not half clad. An alarm was turned in and a telephone message was sent to the fire department for assistance.

The fire was discovered by a watchman under the starboard wheelhouse. It had been burning for a long time, probably all night, without discovery, for a moment after he gave the alarm the whole after part of the steamer broke into a blaze.

The Lotus Sims arrived from Memphis Wednesday morning and unloaded a cargo at the Diamond Joe wharf. She then proceeded to the cotton compress and discharged 50 bales of cotton. She had aboard 75,000 feet of lumber, consigned to H. A. Woorheide, Jr., of 28 Le Beaune street, and tied up at the foot of North Market street Wednesday afternoon to unload. The last of the lumber was out at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and Capt. Sims telephoned for a tug to move him Thursday morning to the Diamond Joe wharf for a large cargo and booking of passengers for Memphis. He was to have sailed Thursday night.

Wednesday night Capt. Sims spent ashore. He arose at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and went to his steamer, arriving there at 6 o'clock. He was sitting near a stove in the upper cabin talking to the clerk when he noticed smoke coming through the cracks. A moment later the watchman announced that the boat was afire.

**Firemen Carry Lines Aboard**

The crew was driven into the forward part of the boat by the flames and smoke, and was unable to do much to stop the progress of the fire.

Before the fire engines arrived, the boat about the wheelhouse was in a blaze, with the wind drifting huge clouds of black smoke toward the Illinois shore and fanning the fire toward the bow.

The firemen carried lines aboard and from the upper deck poured streams down into the engine rooms and the wheel houses, which were blazing fiercely owing to the oil there and the grease soaked wood.

Before the flames were subdued, the starboard wheelhouse was burned away, the engines destroyed and all the cabins and upper works for about 50 feet from the stern forward were gone.

The cabin, which was one of the finest on the river, was burned out entirely to the bow, and all the woodwork above deck was sufficiently burned to render it useless.

As she lay at the dock after the fire was out, the "Lotus Sims" looked a complete wreck. Her staterooms, engine room, side and her port wheelhouse was canted over into the water.

The hull of the steamer was not damaged and there was less than 3 feet of water in her hold.

The Lotus Sims was owned by Capt. T. B. Sims, and was engaged in the freight and traffic business between St. Louis and Memphis. She was considered one of the fastest boats on the river. Last summer she had several races with the Satcher Lee.

She was built 10 years ago and was still staunch boat. She was 246 feet long, 36 beam, 6 1/2 feet depth of hold and carried 100 tons of freight.

Sims said that she was lightly damaged. He could not tell the exact amount of damage, but he said that the policy for \$100,000 was not affected.

He said that the boat would probably be rebuilt this winter and resume her traffic in the spring.

**"Harvey's Son Killed"**

Ark., Oct. 28—Hal Harvey, 13 years, oldest son of W. H. "Coke" Harvey, of Monticello, Ark., was killed at Monticello today with a coupling car.

**It's Impure Blood.**

"What is it?" asks the mother as she notices the pimples on her child's face, marred by a red or pink eruption. It is impure blood, and the child needs at once to begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best and surest remedy for impurity of the blood. It entirely eradicates the poisons which corrupt the blood and cause disease. It cures scrofula, boils, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other eruptive diseases which are the direct result of impure blood. It enriches as well as purifies the blood.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only benefited me greatly, but it has done wonders for my two boys," writes Mrs. J. H. Hartick, of Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in the last three years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. He troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and has now a hemiplegia in one arm. My youngest son had scrofula over on his neck; had two lumps, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs. A 1000 page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send at once stamps for paper covers or stamps for cloth-bound volume to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Is Expected That "Get-Rich-Quick" Concern Promoters Will Be Indicted Friday.

Developments of a highly important nature, dealing not only with naturalization frauds, but directed against the promoters of all the erstwhile St. Louis "get-rich-quick" concerns, which parted the credulous with nearly \$5,000,000, are expected when the federal grand jury makes its final report Friday evening.

It is believed that the forthcoming disclosures will involve E. J. Arnold, the managers of the International Turf Investment Co., the concern operated by "Texas" Tom Walsh and others.

The grand jury is believed to have devoted its efforts of the last two days chiefly to this subject. Owing to the fact that John J. Ryan is a government witness in the post office cases, it is thought probable that no indictment will be returned against him at this time.

Indictments returned against the "get-rich-quick" promoters were dismissed at the last session of the United States court. Judge Adams holding that they had not been properly drawn.

Since that time Judge Adams has delivered vigorous instructions covering these matters and has virtually held that where an indictment openly charges fraud and does not allege merely fraudulent brokerage or bucket shop business, testimony can be introduced in support of it.

Neither District Attorney Dyer or his assistant, Bert Norton, would discuss the matter at all, merely saying that the grand jury had been working on the case for some time.

It is known, however, that Chief Post Office Inspector Dine has been at work for months gathering testimony against the men who are alleged to have defrauded many persons and brought ruin to thousands of families. His inquiry is the basis of the action which the federal grand jury is expected to take regarding Arnold and others.

Additional indictments are also anticipated in the naturalization fraud inquiry. Judge C. E. Blair, presiding judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, was the principal witness before the grand jury Thursday morning.

In one night, prior to a recent election, the appellate court approved naturalization papers for nearly 200 persons. This record is considered remarkable. It is thought that Judge Blair was desired to explain some features bearing on the judicial aspect of naturalizing foreigners.

At noon the grand jury took recess until Friday morning.

**FORGERY NOT BARRED BY LAW**

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Louis for shipment, but their destination has not been given out.

No date for the departure of the family has been set, beyond the indefinite one which depends upon Mr. Blair's ability to travel.

His physicians stated Thursday morning that he was much better, and it was expected that he would be sufficiently improved to stand the fatigue of a journey within a few days.

The sale of the Blair horses and equipment has continued until the stables have been completely emptied of their stock and vehicles. One of the horses was purchased by Dr. W. M. Blair's physician.

Neighbors of the Blairs have bought several thousand dollars' worth of handsome furnishings, including rare bric-a-brac, costly rugs and portieres, and nearly all of the choicest of the paintings that adorned the walls.

It is not known how much of the real estate of the Blairs Blair will take with her on her departure. It is stated that most of it will follow after the family has chosen its new location.

Mr. Blair passed a comfortable night, and physicians say he showed much greater strength Thursday morning than he has shown at any time since his attack of Saturday.

Both he and Mrs. Blair deny themselves to all visitors, and will make no statements as to their plans for the future.

**BIG BARGAINS**

Are offered in the ready-to-wear department of the leading dry goods stores—advertised every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

**NO EXCUSE FOR "HOBOING."**

Man Who Travels Without Paying Fare Is Sentenced.

William McAtee was arrested Thursday morning for trying to steal a ride on a train in St. Louis. He told Judge Beach that he had been a carpenter at the World's Fair.

Beach said that his wife had written him a letter to come home, and as he had no money he was getting there the best way he could. He could not produce his wife's letter, and was fined \$10 for trespass.

**HELD BABE IN ARMS WHEN WED**

Bride's First Husband Had Been Dead One Year.

### Attractive Millinery Values

(Second Floor.)

A line of Ladies' new and nobby Street Hats, that were formerly priced at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00—all very attractive and very stylish—special tomorrow at..... **\$2.95**

A very desirable line of Ladies' Street Hats, in the new shades and styles—most unusual values at..... **\$3.50**

# Barr's

St. Louis

### Special Notice

This season our **Millinery Department** is under new management, and is much better prepared to serve you than ever before.

CHILDREN'S HATS, in Cardinal, Brown and Navy Blue, worth \$1.25, reduced to..... **75c**

## Great Sale of Boys' Sailor Suits.

(Second Floor)



In going through our stock of Sailor Suits we find that we have too many of the high-priced ones, and also that there are a number of small lots in which there are only one or two of a kind. We have placed all of these on one table and marked them at a price which is less than the cheapest of them cost to make. The very best makers have made these clothes, and the quality of the materials and workmanship is of the very highest order. Fabrics are of fine imported chevrons and serges, and the garments are beautifully trimmed, some suits having a silk design worked on the shield, others on left arm. Either single or double-breasted sailor styles. The suits were priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Choice Friday.....

**\$3.00**



## Great Sale of Girls' Clothing

(Second Floor)

**A Mammoth Special Purchase of Suits and Coats on Sale Friday at Actual Wholesale Prices**

1000 Girls' Suits and Coats bought by us at great price concessions. These are sample garments, the very finest and most stylish that can be made. They represent the best efforts and ideas of several of New York's most prominent manufacturers. The sale starts tomorrow morning and will continue during Friday and Saturday—if the goods last long enough.

**\$9.50 for Misses' Junior Suits, Worth \$15.00.**

In 10 to 14-year sizes.

All high-class garments—made up in this season's latest styles and materials. The styles are exclusive—just one of a kind. All the newest designs in Coats and Skirts are here represented. Materials are Scotch Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures, Zibelines, Boucles, Storm Serges, Coverts and Broadcloths—colors are Brown, Castor, Tan, Navy, Royal, Red, Olive and Black. All handsomely tailored and finished. To be sold as follows:

**\$9.50** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$15.00.  
**\$11.50** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$16.50.  
**\$12.50** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$17.50.  
**\$13.50** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$18.50.  
**\$15.00** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$22.50.  
**\$17.00** for Misses' Junior Suits, worth \$25.00.

**\$12.00 for Misses' Suits and Costumes, Worth \$16.50.**

In 14, 16 and 18-year sizes.

An assortment of beautiful Suits and Costumes suitable for all occasions—each garment a perfect model of excellent workmanship. All the most desirable styles, materials and colorings are represented. Some handsomely trimmed in fine laces, fancy guimpes and braids—others tailor-finished. All to be sold at much less than regular prices, as follows:

**\$12.00** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$16.50.  
**\$13.50** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$17.50.  
**\$15.00** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$20.00.  
**\$17.50** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$22.50.  
**\$18.00** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$25.00.  
**\$20.00** for Misses' Suits and Costumes worth \$27.50.

**\$5.00 for Girls' Winter Coats, worth \$8.75.**

In 4 to 14-year sizes.

A complete assortment of Girls' Winter Coats in the most desirable styles, materials and colorings—Cape Coats, Regulation Coats, Russian Coats, Military Coats, Box Coats, Norfolk Coats, etc. in Corduroy, Velvet, Kersey, Melton, Zibeline, Scotch Tweed, Frieze, Boucle, etc. Colors are Red, Brown, Navy, Castor, Tan, Olive and Black. All high class garments, beautifully tailored—to be sold as follows:

**\$5.00** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$8.75.  
**\$6.75** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$10.00.  
**\$7.50** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$12.50.  
**\$8.75** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$15.00.  
**\$10.00** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$16.50.  
**\$12.00** for Girls' Winter Coats worth \$18.75.

**\$3.50 for Girls' Wool Dresses, Worth \$5.00.**

In 4 to 14-year sizes.

One and Two-Piece Dresses, in a variety of popular styles, suitable for party, street or school wear—such as Fancy Gretchen, French, Russian, Militaire, Regulation, Norfolk, Gibson, etc. in all the newest fabrics—Velvets, Cheviots, Serges, Broadcloths, Venetians, Scotch Mixtures, Wool Crepes, etc. in Red, Brown, Navy, Royal, Castor, Tan, Light Blue, Pink and Green—some elaborately trimmed in laces, fancy braids, ribbon and buttons—others plain tailor finished. All to be sold at the following liberal discounts:

**\$3.50** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$5.00.  
**\$5.00** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$7.50.  
**\$6.75** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$8.75.  
**\$7.50** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$10.00.  
**\$8.75** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$12.50.  
**\$10.00** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$15.00.  
**\$11.50** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$16.50.  
**\$12.50** for Girls' Dresses, worth \$18.75.

**\$5.00 for Misses' Winter Coats, Worth \$7.50.**

In 14, 16 and 18-year sizes.

Misses' Winter Jackets and Three-Quarter Coats, in an assortment of this season's best styles, materials and colorings—a detailed description of which is unnecessary—enough to say that these garments are perfect in every respect, and will be sold at much less than the regular prices, as follows:

**\$5.00** for Misses' Winter Coats worth \$7.50.  
**\$7.50** for Misses' Winter Coats worth \$10.00.  
**\$10.00** for Misses' Winter Coats worth \$15.00.  
**\$11.50** for Misses' Winter Coats worth \$16.50.  
**\$12.50** for Misses' Winter Coats worth \$18.75.

**Clearing of Girls' and Misses' Medium Weight Coats**

All our Medium-Weight Coats, Three-Quarter and Full-Length Coats for girls from 4 to 14 years to be closed out regardless of value—all desirable colors and materials represented. Prices as follows:

**\$2.00** for Girls' and Misses' \$5.00 Coats  
**\$3.00** for Girls' and Misses' \$7.50 Coats  
**\$5.00** for Girls' and Misses' \$8.50 Coats

### Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

(Third Floor.)

**Ten Big Friday Bargains.**

**20% Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bed Sets, Etc., Etc. OFF**

Any Lace Curtain in Our Department at 20 per cent discount for Friday.

**100** Lace Door Panels, applique figured center—worth 90c, Friday..... **35c**

**50** pieces of White and Colored Figured Swisses—worth up to 50c per yard—Friday..... **15c**

**Panel** Laces, imitation Battenberg—worth 40c and 50c per yard—Friday..... **15c**

**Tapestry** Portieres, fringed top and bottom, new colorings and patterns—a regular \$3.50 portiere—Friday, per pair..... **\$2.25**

**100** Tapestry Portieres, all one-half pairs, fringed top and bottom—can be used for couch covers or door curtains—worth up to \$4.00 per pair—Friday, per curtain..... **95c**

**5,000** yards Rug Fringe—there is only one color left now—worth 10c per yard—Friday..... **2c**

**Swords** for decorating—these are Swords left from the late Civil War and cost the Government from \$8.00 to \$10.00 each—we sell them Friday at, each..... **95c**

**Bolster** Rolls with pockets for pillow—regular \$2.00 roll—Friday while they last, each..... **\$1.25**

**Rope** Portieres, extra heavy cord, rich colorings—this is our regular \$5.50 Portiere—you must see this Portiere to appreciate—Friday..... **\$3.75**

### The Pure Food Grocery Store.

BASEMENT.

We want you to get acquainted with our Grocery Store and the good groceries that are sold there. All sorts of groceries usual and unusual, but all of them the best that we know how to get. Quality for quality, you'll find our prices far the lowest in the city. Here are some specials for Friday and Saturday.

**Granulated Sugar**.....20 lbs. \$1.00  
**Good Santos Coffee**.....8 lbs. \$1.00  
**Barr's Special Hams**.....Per lb. 15c  
**Reindeer Sugar Corn**, 1903 grade, per can 10c.....Per doz. \$1.15  
**Clarion Salmon**, 15c grade.....Per can 10c

**Gibbs' String Beans**, 2 cans 15c.....Per doz. 85c  
**White Horse Early June Peas**, per can 14c.....Per doz. \$1.00  
**Fairy Soap**.....7 bars 25c  
**Premo Pancake or Buckwheat Flour**, 3-lb. pkg. 10c  
**Blanco-Cero**, guaranteed as good as made, 4 pkgs. 25c

### Here's the Music You Ought to Have.

Basement.

"Peaceful Henry," "Dixie Girl," "Dixieland," "Jolly General," "Soko," "Arrival of the Geeks," "Honey Girl," "King Cupid," "Hiawatha," "Dream Lady," "Mississippi Bubble," "Neath Southern Skies," "Cubano," "Smoky Topaz," "A Lucky Duck," "Minstrel Sam," "Cheekers," and many other good marches..... **19c**

**WALTZES**—"Cecilia," "Under the Rose," "Lazarre," "Hearts Courageous," "Prayer and Passion," "Neome," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Friday..... **19c**

**SONGS**—"Bedelia," "He Was a Sailor," "In My Dreams," "Lips," "Colleen," "Me Heart Breaker Rags," "Songs We Used to Sing," "It Was the Dutch" (sung by Lew Dockstader), "Tonight," "Under a Panama," "Mona," "Somebody's Somebody," "Betsy Bright Eyes," "Where the Grass Is Always Green," "Just Enough for Two," "My Octocorn Lady," "You Tell Me Your Dream," "Hiawatha," "Lenore," Friday..... **19c**

We have bought 500 Star Dance Folios No. 3 and will sell them Friday at..... **25c**

(Regular price is 50c.)

### Unusually Attractive Offerings in the Basement.

**A Special Victor Talking Machines.**

You can own a VICTOR and 12 records by paying \$1.00 per week. Come in and hear the VICTOR and investigate our club plan of easy payments. The VICTOR is one of the most wonderful inventions of the century. It was awarded the gold medal at the Buffalo Exposition for superiority over all other makes of talking machines. We are St. Louis agents. Prices, detail for..... **\$1.50**

### Kitchen Furnishing Bargains.

**BLACKING CASES**—Hardwood, Carpet top, neatly finished, worth \$1.00. Sale Price..... **79c**  
**TUBS**—Heavy Galvanized Tubs, 39c  
**PAILS**—Galvanized 18-quart size, worth 25c. Sale Price..... **15c**  
**FURNACE SCOOPS**—Strong handle, worth 75c. Sale Price..... **65c**  
**COAT HANGER**—Heavy wire, value 50c. Sale Price..... **29c**  
**CLOTHES LINE**—Made of heavy galvanized wire, 100 feet, value 25c. Sale Price..... **25c**  
**HATCHETS**—Steel Hatchets, hickory handle, worth 35c. Sale Price..... **25c**  
**BEEF PRESSER**—Strongly made—just the thing for beef broth..... **29c**

### Special Bargains in Our Store Dept.

**ONE RADIATOR**  
4-tube, High.....\$1.00  
4-tube, High.....\$1.00  
4-tube, High.....\$1.00  
4-tube, Low.....\$1.00  
4-tube, Low.....\$1.00  
4-tube, Low.....\$1.00  
Wire Fire Screens..... **65c**  
We are showing a full line of Oil Heaters, wood and coal, will hold the fire all night, will pay you to inspect our line of these Heaters before purchasing.  
Oil Heaters, with round center draft burners, value \$5.00..... **\$3.95**  
Stove Boards, wood lined..... 50c  
25x35..... 50c  
25x35..... 50c  
25x35..... 50c



## SLAYER'S PENITENCE WAS SHORT LIVED

Man, Who Agreed to Support Widow  
Whose Son He Killed, Breaks  
His Promise.

### CITIZENS WILL PROSECUTE

Case Was Dropped When He "Got Religion," but He Didn't Continue Proposed Reforms.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LIBERAL, Kan., Oct. 29.—Because he broke his word and did not furnish support to Mrs. Mary Smith, as he had promised after killing her eldest son, the residents of Liberal have set about to cause the arrest and punishment of W. L. Coombs, a section foreman on the Rock Island railroad.

Since Coombs procured his release from jail on habeas corpus proceedings a year ago, he has virtually been a free man. Up to that time Coombs' efforts had been to avoid punishment for the offense.

The startling development was when he



### "Force-thoughts"

BY SUNNY JIM.

Oct. 29.

I THINK that many folks do breakfast break fast because they can't look it squarely in the face.

They are never sure of breakfast anyway—sure of what it means for them, I mean.

These people, you will find, are wobbly on pretty nearly everything else that's worth while.

I am sure that breakfast is something besides the first meal of the day.

I am surer every day that what I eat and what you eat makes us what we are. If we are eating for happiness we'd better eat the food that brings it.

The sun must be in the food before you can get it out.

There is just so much sunshine in the world. If you haven't your share, then it is still in that breakfast of "FORCE" that you did not eat.

"FORCE" is not a philosophy.

It merely enables you to be philosophical.

Which is a long way of saying,

Be Sunny,

Sunny Jim

(To be continued.)

## WAUKESHA CREAMERY CO.

STAND 121 UNION MARKET,  
Cor. 6th and Morgan.

### OUR WEEKLY FLYER, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31.

Fromage de Brie.....10c  
Not more than two packages to a customer.

Pure Iowa Spanish Needle Honey, comb.....15c  
Not more than two combs to a customer.

Best Waukesha Creamery—5 lbs., \$1.10; 2 lbs., 45c; 1 lb., 23c

5 lbs. Best Creamery, delivered to any part of city.....\$1.20

Best Northern Roll, 18c; 2 lbs., 35c

Good Country Roll, lb., 15c  
Best Dairy, lb., 18c  
Good Dairy, lb., 15c

The most complete Butter and Cheese stand in the city.

We retail goods at wholesale prices, direct from creamery to consumer.

Tel. Kintoch 8 500.

### 10c SHEET MUSIC 10c Special Sale Friday

My Lady Moon, Storms, Deed I Do, Saks, The Circle Waltz, My Sweetheart, Kisses, Etc., The Flag of Freedom, and hundreds of others with our Melodisc sheet of music at 10c Per Copy.

The Ray Co., 221 Olive St., St. Louis.

## WOMAN'S STRATEGY WINS FOR HUSBAND

William S. Bryan Acquitted of Embezzling Sum Sewed Up in Wife's Dress

William S. Bryan of 3216 Washington avenue was acquitted, as was told in late editions of Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, of the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from a Chicago publishing firm.

It was alleged that Mrs. Bryan carried this money about with her, sewed up in her clothes, and several attempts were made to force her to surrender it in court.

The attempts failed, and she was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property. A jury in the court of criminal correction acquitted her.

The acquittal of her husband Wednesday by a jury in Judge McDonald's division of the criminal and civil cases, Bryan's defense was that he seized the publishing company notes to secure money owed him by the company.

"got religion" at a Salvation Army revival and promised to make the fullest amends in his power to the already widowed mother of the dead boy. He agreed to support her so long as she should need his assistance.

Since then he has gone back on his promise. As a result of the indignation aroused by Coombs' conduct, the effort to give him the full measure of punishment is now renewed.

In June, 1932, Coombs, it is alleged, climbed into a car, where Arthur Smith was unloading coal, caught the boy, held him while he pressed a revolver against the lad's shoulder and fired three bullets into his body. The boy lived long enough to tell who killed him.

Smith and Coombs' son had quarreled and the latter had been subjected to a severe flogging by the two brothers, boys of 12 and 15 years of age, respectively.

Smith was sent to jail on a murder charge but he procured his release on a habeas corpus writ.

The following January Salvation Army revival services were held in Liberal. Coombs attended regularly. After several nights he created a stir by announcing his conversion. He admitted killing the boy and said he was constantly before him, then, as proof that his conversion was sincere, he made a deed of his home to the dead boy's mother. He further made the promise that every month he would set apart \$20 of his earnings for her use.

The prosecution of Coombs was thereupon suspended by common consent. For one month Coombs kept this promise. The second month he gave Mrs. Smith only \$16 and the following month he cut the stipend down to \$10. Since that he has given nothing.

Smith, in trying to compel him to abide by his word, Mrs. Smith began civil proceedings against him for damages and got a writ of attachment upon a piece of land and a drove of cattle belonging to him.

The case was still pending when Smith and the citizens of Liberal proposed to force it to an issue. His trial will come up at the next term of court.

### TRAIN HURLS HORSE 15 FEET

Driver, Thrown in Air in Collision,  
Falls on Horse and Wagon  
Falls on Him.

While crossing the railroad tracks of the Southern Railway at Fifteenth street in East St. Louis, early Thursday morning, the horse which Fred Whittle was driving was struck by a train going west on the north track. The horse was hit in the neck, raised five feet into the air and thrown a distance of 15 feet from the track, where it fell dead.

Whittle was thrown from the wagon, landing on his head on top of the horse. The wagon fell on him. The driver was badly injured about the head and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in an unconscious condition. He will probably recover.

### SCREEN FOR FAIR PICTURE

Bids Will Be Opened Monday for Artistic Memorial Feature of De-Baliviere Entrance.

Bids for the erection of the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds will be opened Monday, the contract calling for the completion of the structure March 1, and fixing the penalty for failure to have work done by that time at \$3000 a day.

The entrance structure is one of the largest in the entire scheme. An addition to serving as an entrance, it is to be the architectural finish of the entire picture, to serve as a screen for the imposing picture that will lie upon the hills to the south and west and within the imposing walls of the structure will be the barracks of the Jefferson guards and the restaurants.

On the building scheme the entrance is known as the closure or architectural screen. The central pavilion rises to a height of 82 feet. Supporting it are 24 Renaissance columns, erected in pairs and between which the admission gates will be placed.

Although setting well back in the Exposition grounds, the closure will be the northeast corner of the grounds, facing De-Baliviere avenue. The entire structure will be the first official wording to meet most of the visitors, is: "Napoleon, 1803—Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1893—Jefferson."

### FIREMEN SAVE TAR TANKS.

Roofing Paper Destroyed by Fire, Causing \$10,000 Loss.

Several thousand tons of tar roofing paper were destroyed by fire at the Barrett Manufacturing Co.'s plant, First and Convent streets, Wednesday evening. Dense volumes of smoke made difficult the work of the firemen.

Use of tanks of crude tar stood near, and streams of water were kept upon them. For three hours the paper warehouse burned furiously, and the damage was estimated by Fire Chief Swingley at \$10,000. The building and contents were fully insured.

### Observation Parlor Cafe Cars.

Service is a la carte, on cotton belt trains leaving St. Louis Union Station daily, 8:30 a. m. Night train leaves 9:45 p. m. Through without change. Ticket office 106 Olive st. and Union Station.

### Stage Director Collapses.

George Robertson, stage director for the "Girl From Missouri," is at the City Hospital recovering from a nervous collapse brought on by overwork.

Mr. Robertson is from Pittsburgh, and has been an actor all his life, taking part with the late Edwin Forrest in a juvenile role some years ago.

### DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready to Wear" Bargains in the Post-Dispatch every Friday?

## THOUGHT HE OWNED THE CARS.

H. Weylie Had Ridden Twelve Years Without Paying.

H. Weylie, who lives in the north part of East St. Louis, confessed to Judge Beach Thursday that for 12 years he had been in the habit of driving H. & O. trains from his home to East St. Louis and again without paying for the privilege.

He was arrested by a special officer of the company Thursday morning as he stepped from the train, and resisted arrest. When asked by Judge Beach if he did not know that he was a trespasser, he replied that he had ridden on the trains so long that he felt as if he owned them.

The judge fined him \$5 for trespass and \$5 for talking back to the officer.

### Judge of Pettis County Court

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—Gov. Dockery today appointed O. M. Harris of Sedalia judge of the county court of Pettis County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. Alberts. Alberts was a Republican and resigned because he contemplated moving from the county. Harris is a Democrat, and his appointment gives the Democratic control of the county court.

### LEWIS AND CLARK FORT FOUND.

Near It Is a Tree Bearing Mark of the Expedition.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Oct. 28.—Dr. H. E. Curry of this city reports the discovery in the Mount Rastus mining district of a tree bearing the inscription, "Lewis and Clark, 1804-1806, and of a well-constructed stone fort and the remains of a log hut. The inscription on the tree was cut in the late fall or winter months, when the sap was down, because the letters now appear as raised.

### MOTORMAN'S DEATH MYSTERY.

John Cahill Buried at Alton Without Explanation of His Fall.

The body of John Cahill, the Suburban motorman who was killed by a mysterious fall from the front platform of his car at Seventeenth and Wash streets, was taken to Alton for burial Wednesday. The pallbearers were the following fellow-employees of Cahill: John Roldan, James Ricketts, Timothy Guiney, John Malone, John Crowley and Charles Kelly. Their floral offering was a miniature street car.

### PICK FRACTURES A SKULL.

Workmen's Duel, Caused by Trifling Disagreement, Results Seriously.

Benjamin Case of 238 Lucas avenue and Henry Hensel of 207 Mallinckrodt street were good friends until they quarreled over the question who should finish some street work at Academy and Maple avenues.

Case sought to enforce his order to Hensel by striking his fellow worker, so the head with a pick. Hensel's skull was fractured. He was taken home and Case was locked up at the Mounted district police station.

### 65c Genuine All-Wool French Flannels

AT 9:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

Friday for half hour we will offer 50 pieces all-wool French Flannel, suitable for ladies' kimono, tea gowns, shirt waists and children's frocks; colors, old rose, pink, light blue, royal blue, gray, tan, lavender, reds, electric blue, green, etc.; goods worth 65c a yard, Friday at 9:30 a. m. for 29c.

### Men's 65c Fleeced Underwear

AT 9:00 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

Men's extra heavy natural gray fleeced-lined silk finished Shirts or Drawers, sizes up to 46 shirts and 44 drawers; worth \$1.25 a suit for one-half hour (6 garments for \$2.00).

### Knit Underwear

For Men, Women and Children.

100 Cases From the Great New York State Bankrupt Stock.

1 case children's Jersey ribbed union suits, with drop backs, worth 50c.....25c

1 case Children's Heavy Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Vest, Pants and Drawers, mostly large sizes, worth 65c. Sale price.....49c

3 cases Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in open down front and across chest, worth 75c. Sale price.....39c

2 cases assorted lots Fine Wool Vests, Union Suits and Scarlet All-Wool Vests; worth up to \$1.50. Sale price.....69c

30 cases men's very heavy Fleeced-Lined Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers; all sizes up to 45; worth 65c. Sale price.....39c

5 cases Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Full Seamless Socks, very soft and warm; regular 35c grade. Sale price.....19c

2 cases Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, Jersey Ribbed, in Ecru and Gray; all sizes; worth \$1.50. Sale price.....69c

### Millinery Clearing Sale.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS — As long as about 300 of them will last, values from 98c up to \$2.00—Friday at.....50c

### Horse Show Millinery.

We are making an elaborate display of Trimmed Hats in the very latest productions. Our prices are the kind that suit most every pocketbook.

Take a look at our splendid creations at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

### House Furnishings. Friday Bargains.

Decorated Dinner Set, semi-porcelain, 10 pieces, worth \$9.98—Sale Price.....\$7.49

Decorated Toilet Sets, worth \$5.00—Sale Price.....\$3.98

Under-glazed Cuspidors, large size, in all colors, worth 35c—Sale Price.....19c

Mohair Gas Tubing, all lengths, foot—Sale Price, foot.....25c

Weisbach Chimney, worth 5c—Sale Price.....5c

Gas Mantles, double weave, worth 10c—Sale Price.....5c

Heavy zinc wood-lined Stove Boilers, worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....75c

Decorated Center Draft Round Globe, worth \$1.75—Sale Price.....\$2.69

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A paper sold for every home every day in the city of St. Louis and suburbs

The law's delay is the bootler's hope.

Receiver Smith has made a highly indigestible report on the doings of J. P. M.

Lieut. Sartoris fights well orally and on paper. But really, the Canadians needn't be alarmed just yet.

Senator Stone is not attending the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington.

## DON'T LIKE ROOSEVELT.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean quotes Mr. T. E. Woodlock, editor of the Wall Street Journal on this effect:

"The leaders in Wall street, including J. P. Morgan and the Standard Oil set, will stop at nothing to defeat Theodore Roosevelt for President. They will continue to make the most of every bear movement in the market in order to discredit him with the people, as they have done in the past, and they will leave no stone unturned to injure him with the rank and file of the financial powers."

What has Mr. Roosevelt done to excite the animosity of Morgan, Schwab &amp; Co.? Has he told young Mr. Garfield to ask questions about the Shipbuilding trust and the Steel trust? Has Mr. Garfield actually pried into the affairs of these great business enterprises? Is it really true that the executive has really tried to execute the laws?

A man is known by the enemies he makes. If the people get it into their heads that the spasmodic occupant of the White House has the right kind of enemies they may keep him in office. This is a view that the promoters of gaudy bubbles should not fail to consider.

Caution is always wise; fear is always foolish. People who have money on deposit in banks or trust companies shouldn't forget these two truths.

## BLESSEDNESS OF FASHION.

Mrs. Mara Pratt Chadwick, who told the New York mothers in convention assembled that "the real, splendid, healthy woman is almost extinct," should have added that she is not so extinct as she used to be.

It used to be the fashion to eat pickles and be languid. To be delicate, that was the fashion. And a woman who didn't faint from excess of emotion at the proper moment was not exactly a proper woman.

All this made for invalidism. But the fashion has gone to the other extreme. Now health is fashionable. If a woman hasn't health she must claim it and act as if it is. Wholesome thinking produces a wholesome habit.

The splendid, healthy woman is now the fashion. Hence, by other woman goes in to imitate her. She quits thinking of pills and fixes her attention upon her blessings, and blessedness follows as the inevitable consequence. Blessed be fashion.

It is hoped that Kratz's presence in St. Louis will not be so disagreeable to any other citizens that they will feel constrained to leave the city.

## ENGLAND'S DECLINE AGAIN.

The recent reports of English degeneracy are dwelt upon by Prof. Pearson in his Huxley memorial address.

Prof. Pearson declares that "for 40 years the intellectual classes have ceased to give to the nation a due proportion of good men."

He might have added that in the light of information gathered from several independent sources all classes in England are failing to keep up the "proportion of good men."

War deprived Spain and France of their best manhood and both are in decay. What causes England's decline?

Mr. Charles Booth reports a wretched condition among the working classes. The committee of investigation appointed by the war office to inquire into the army scandals, reports not only physical disability in the ranks, but intellectual feebleness among the officers.

It has not caused this decline. Is it a too strenuous combat, as Mr. Booth seems to think?

It may have two days at the World's Fair and may week.

## THE MYSTERIES OF STEEL.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is an expert, says steel has a soul.

"I can never pass a bar of steel," he says, "without feeling a sort of reverence. I believe of a truth that it holds all the mysteries of human life."

There is much to support and corroborate this view. The movement in steel during the past few months is undoubtedly mysterious. A strange phenomenon full of mystery is the power possessed by steel to take up and hold large quantities of water and wind. Never before has steel manifested this remarkable property.

Steel has played a great and mysterious part in Mr. Carnegie's career. Many of the mysteries of his life are due to steel. Most people wonder how a man can make \$500,000,000 in 35 years. They admit he can get it, but how make it? It is one of the mysteries of steel from which Mr. Carnegie's fortune was extracted like a rabbit from a magician's tail.

Steel knows a good deal of the chemistry of

steel. He and Mr. Morgan, working in the laboratory of finance, first discovered the curious affinity of steel for H<sub>2</sub>O, a discovery which may be ranked with Curie's discovery of radium with all its wonderful properties.

Yes, steel is full of mystery. Whether or not it has a soul may be a question. But its power to absorb wind would alone make it the object of a financier's "reverence."

The improvement of the waterways should be a capital item in national policy.

## RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The opening session of the levee convention at New Orleans was so enthusiastic and unanimous that it may be taken as an index of public sentiment throughout the Mississippi Valley.

Backed by a sentiment so general and so strong, the appeal to Congress should be convincing. There can be no question on the practical side, that substantial and permanent improvement can be obtained only through federal aid. "Individuals and separate states cannot handle the question of the prevention of inundations," said Judge Blanchard in his address to the convention. "The work of improvement in navigation is the property of the nation. Its jurisdiction is paramount over its waters. The improvement of its navigation and the construction of works needful to restrain its flood within its channels are the province of the national government."

It remains for the communities of the Mississippi valley, through public bodies—boards of trade, business men's leagues, merchants' associations, etc.—to formulate petitions to this end, praying for prompt and effective congressional action. These petitions should be prepared for presentation during the regular session of Congress, which begins in December.

The garbage question just now is: "What can we do?" If this is answered promptly that other question, "What could we do?" will not be repeated.

## COLLECTING OUT-OF-TOWN CHECKS.

The complaint that the charges made by St. Louis banks for collecting out-of-town checks, which was taken up some time ago by the Credit Men's Association, merits reasonable consideration.

The collection of such charges is no light burden upon a house which has an extensive out-of-town business.

But more important than individual losses is the clearing of such checks through Chicago banks, which collect without charge. This tends to recommend Chicago as a trade center as against St. Louis.

It is hoped that the accommodation of free collection can be obtained. The interests of the banks and merchants, and manufacturers are identical. They can assuredly agree upon some plan to collect out-of-town checks without disparaging their common good.

The Colorado women have a poor opinion of Queen Victoria's opinion that the cause of woman's rights is a wicked folly. They think they have done very well and that they have forgotten neither womanly feeling nor propriety. They take it that the old lady was not up-to-date.

Embezzlements in the United States, recorded since Jan. 1, 1903, 4152. Chief causes: Gambling, 3212; high living 3450; extravagant wives, 1575. The American people should take more to statistics and realize what is going on.

It is too soon to talk seriously of an Anglo-American alliance to oppose Russia. When Russia attempts to violate American interests will be time enough to talk fight.

Doubtless Mr. Roosevelt could occupy a pulpit every week, in addition to his other speaking, and still be fresh for all his other work. It seems to fatten him to talk.

Young Sartoris doesn't seem to think that Uncle Sam's immense pension list is yet large enough. He would have it increased by a war for the possession of Canada.

The day that Kratz comes will be urged by some as one of the St. Louis days. Is it not one of national and international importance?

Many people have already contracted the World's Fair habit and take every opportunity to go and see the palaces again.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Dan Patch is a good turf investment.

To Americans who are yet Americans Loeb looks like a Loebster.

The burglars would rejoice if there could be a run on a bank or trust company every week.

The failure of a beer grocery is announced. There can't be much profit in groceries when a beer grocery fails.

There was no woman mayor to welcome the women's clubs to Hannibal, so the man mayor did the best he could.

The seemingly surplus baby found in a chip basket in one of the pews of a St. Louis church may have been heaven-sent.

Women are in constant fear of burglars while awake and dream of them while asleep. What would a feminine jury do to one?

The automobiles of the entire country should be concentrated in St. Louis next year. One doesn't have to "step forward" there in an auto.

The families who are to decline housekeeping during the World's Fair will have to be taken into account when hotel and boarding house room is estimated.

The case of Bridgmont Stewart reminds the world that daughters marry without consulting their fathers and that fathers marry without consulting their daughters.

The Kansas City youth who assaulted his father because of having been refused money to buy cigarettes, screamed like a maniac when he "went for" the old man. It has become an extra serious thing to be a father in the United States.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No hints decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader" on letters. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

G.—The smelters' unit is 20 per cent.

G. F.—No premium on 1838 half penny.

E. B.—World's Fair grounds, \$4,014,000 square feet.

READER.—The picture was not in the Post-Dispatch.

P. S.—No extra admission price for horse and buggy at Exposition grounds.

E. S. H.—Child born on the ocean, of American parents, is an American citizen.

B. K. D.—Cousins' children are second cousins; mother, first cousin once removed.

NEWCOMER.—Stamp on upper left-hand corner, "Good-by for the present, dearest."

K.—Bloomsdale is in the Thirteenth congressional district; representative, Edward Robb (Dem.), Perryville.

J. W.—Cote Brilliante School, Cora and Kennedy avenues, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p. m.

ASPIRANT.—To become a "newspaper man," if it is not convenient for you to attend a good college of journalism, get a place as reporter, with or without pay, on a great newspaper. Learn everything you can, do all the work you can get without overworking, and be always prompt and accurate.

E. B.—First cousins cannot marry in Missouri. They can in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

## Stone's Mistake.

From the Maryville (Mo.) Democrat.

Senator Stone was vitriolic against the newspapers in his speech at Liberty Saturday. The senator makes a mistake in his judgment.

"Less Cussing and More Lawing."

From the Middletown (Mo.) Citizen.

It might bring more results for the senator to do less cussing and more lawing in coming here.

### JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

## "AT FORTY-FIVE."

What's the use of living.

Anyway,

If one's life must be cut off

In a day?

What is the use of doing

Fearful stunts

If one's life must be sacrificed

At once?

Some say we are not useful.

If alive.

At the very early age of

Forty-five.

Forty-five! Oh, isn't it

Just awful!

Now isn't such a doctrine

Quite unlawful?

This president of ours—

Teddy—

Is committed to this doctrine

Already.

Yet Teddy—declaration

Most strange it seems!

At forty-five has realized

His dreams.

A fudge upon these people

Who tell us

Life is no good at fifty:

They're jealous!

They're foolish—very foolish—

(Oh, who has sent us

Such senseless cranks as these are?)

Non compos mentis!

At forty-five not active!

At forty-five

Not at the very acme

Of being alive!

Oh, but they must be dead ones,

Whose blood is chilled,

Who say at forty-five

Men should be killed!

Autumn Thoughts.

Did you ever write an idyl of the sweet,

Idyllic fall?

Did you ever idle idly over such a

Theme at all?

Did you ever dilly-dally, musing over

Hill and valley, languidly and lazily

And idly?

Did you ever sigh and murmur

When the frost was getting firmer

And the wind was in the leaves?

Did you ever sigh at all

When the winds came in the fall?

Did it ever make you lonesome when the

Frost was on the town, when the days

Were bleak and murky and the leaves were

Turning brown?

Did it ever make you shudder, did it

Ever give you chills, thinking of the

Coming winter and the great resultant bills?

However, did you ever think it most

Uncommon nice that there will be no

Conjunction 'twixt the coal bill and the ice?

That Financial Rush.

On Tuesday it was awful

The way they raised a din;

It was all going on

And nothing coming in.

But Wednesday it was joyful

To hear the people shout;

It was all coming in

And nothing going out.

A woman demanded \$500 of Mark Han-

na. The idea! Look how much the Re-

publican national committee demanded of

him in 1896.

The many robberies of saloonkeepers

lend color to the story that every day will

be Thursday by and by.

The "average man" that we read so

much about is usually so good that we

elect him president.

There seems to have been less harmony

in Bandmaster Innes' household than there

was in his cornet.

Come to think about it, isn't it mostly

geese who make a run on the bank?

A record in time saves nine.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

A Grundy County editor is preparing to

do a little explaining in this week's issue

of his paper. In speaking recently of a

coming meeting he suggested that a certain

well-known man be made chairman. The

account of his familiarity with parliamentary

methods and the printer made it peniten-



## THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

## POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS.



## EVENING BLOUSE IN ECRU NET

This evening blouse is made of ecrú net spotted with black, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace. The arrangement of the same on the front and on the sleeves is decidedly original. It forms an upper sleeve, to a puffing and handkerchief drapey now so universally worn. It is run throughout with black velvet, and there is a black velvet waistband.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

## LIZABETH LOU-LOU AND THE MONKEY.

One time an Italian man with a hand organ and a monkey came to Dorothy's house. Dorothy held her rag doll, named Elizabeth Lou-Lou, up while the Italian man played, and when the monkey jumped down and danced, she held Elizabeth very close to him. The monkey's naughty little black paw slipped out close to the doll. Suddenly he made a spring and grabbed her. "Nevva mind—nevva mind," said the Italian man. "I getta for you." The Italian man pulled his monkey toward him with the chain; the chain broke, and the



Dorothy Cried Harder Than Ever.

naughty little monkey went scampering up a tree with Elizabeth in his mouth. Dorothy cried harder than ever. A monkey will always try to do anything he sees you doing. The Italian rolled up the cloth that was spread over his hand organ and threw it at the monkey. The monkey took Elizabeth Lou-Lou and threw her down at the man, who gave her back to Dorothy. Oh! how pleased Dorothy was! She didn't cry any more.

"Now, I must get my monka," said the Italian man. "You give me some milk!" Dorothy ran in the house and got a bowl of milk. The Italian man set it at the foot of the tree; then he'd behind another tree. By and by that naughty little monkey came stealing, sliding, slipping down the tree to get the milk. Then the Italian caught him. "Oh! don't whip him!" "No, I nevva whip my monka. But I must getta betta chain on him before he comes back to see you," said the Italian man.

"Yes, get a better chain on him and bring him here some other day. I will give him another bowl of milk when he comes to see me next time," Dorothy said.

## CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

The late British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, was a guest at a dinner at one of the clubs in Washington not many months before his death. He was one of the speakers of the evening and was to be followed by Rear Admiral Charles Beresford. "I am to be followed by a little sailor man," he observed after an extremely delicious speech in a more serious vein, "at least has been a sailor. I believe he's engaged at present in the plastering business." There was a little polite laughter from those who felt sure that a joke was intended.

## BILL'S BAD END.

(Published by Request.)  
I got a letter, parson, from my son away out West.  
An' my old heart's as heavy as an anvil in my breast.  
To think the boy whose futur' I had so proudly planned,  
Should wander from the path of right and come to such an end.  
I told him when he left us only three short years ago,  
He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty rocky row.  
He'd miss his father's counsels, and his mother's prayers too,  
But he said the farm was hateful and he guessed he'd have to go.I know there's big temptation for a youngster in the West,  
But I thought our Billy had the courage to resist.  
An' when he left us I warned him of the over-reckoning man,  
That he like hidden serpents in life's pathway everywhere.But Bill he promised faithful to be keeryul, and allowed  
He'd build a reputation that would make us mighty proud,  
But it seems as how my counsels sort o' faded from his mind,  
And now the boy's in trouble of the very worstest kind.His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed,  
That Billy was a-travelin' in a mighty rocky road,  
But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,  
And in the dust would wader his old daddy's honored name.He writes from out in Denver, and the story's mighty shor',  
I just can't tell his mother, it would break her poor old heart.An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her,  
Bill's been sent to Congress but he doesn't say what for.

SHE GOT THE CANDY.

It was a Chicago child, not yet 3 years old, who, having been punished by her mother, called up her father on the telephone for sympathy. "Papa," was the call that his stenographer heard on answering the ring.

"Why, it's the baby," she said to her employer. The startled man, with visions of disaster in his mind, caught the receiver, and said:

"What is it, baby?"  
"Mamma 'poked me," came the reply.  
"What do you want me to do about it?" asked the relieved and amused parent.

"Come right home and bring me a pound of candy," said the child.—N. Chamber Lippincott.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

**Living Expenses.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
On saving wife: I think \$5 per week too restricted. My wife demands from \$8 to \$7 for just two, and I think that is close enough living. I am as \$25 per week, and as for buying clothes, any man should be proud to have his wife look neat and stylish without her wearing fair wages and a man don't want to himself. A good wife is your best friend, let her handle some money. She will save for you, if she thinks you trust her with money. Be liberal with your child, it will pay you in your old days.  
A READER.  
St. Louis.

**Fortune Telling.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I want to warn the people through the Post-Dispatch against the Indian women going through the city.  
They catch hold of your hand and begin to tell your fortune. Thinking they will only demand a small fee, you let them go on. After awhile they ask you to cross your hand with a piece of silver, then with two pieces. Pretty soon you get tired of their nonsense and want to your money back. Then they commence to blackmail and blackmail you. And rather than create a disturbance for a small amount, you let them go, to victimize someone else.  
E. D. WILLIS.

**St. Louis Day.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Why not set aside May 27, 1904, as St. Louis day, at our great World's Fair? That I am sure, everyone will remember, and as it comes in the early spring, is a good day. Another good day would be when the first "boodler" was called before the grand jury.  
O. D. C.  
St. Louis.

## What Ought to Be Taxed?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
There seems to be a good deal of confusion in the minds of some people on the subject of taxation. No doubt it has resulted in great part from not discriminating between what we ought to tax on common and what the individual has a right to own. Now, it ought to be self-evident, if say self-evident, that there are gifts to the children of men from the Creator which ought to be held in common—that is, they ought to be a common storehouse from which all are equally entitled to draw their absolutely necessary supplies.

Water, air and land are a provision of God for all his children. They should never be sold in such a way as to become the absolute possession of any one man or set of men.

In order that men may use land to build upon, or to till it, there must be land-ownership. Now, because the land is a gift of God to his children, whenever a man uses it he ought to pay a tax on the value of it and in this way the community, which gives it value by its presence, receives its equitable share and the means of defraying the expense of municipal, state or national government.

A man ought not to be taxed for building a house, or on his machinery—or the products of his labor. The more of these the better. We ought not to tax the thrifty. The value of land provides a sufficient source of revenue—and what is above all of importance, it does justice to all in that it leaves to the individual what he himself produces, and takes from that which is given to all and created by all, viz, land, and value



## The Man in the Street

**Aesop Discredited.**

These be degenerate times, and barnyards have greatly declined. Else the highly moral fowls whose histories Aesop professes to record were creations of his imagination. Generations of young minds have read with awe and admiration that fable of "The Cock and the Jewel," in which is recorded the finding of a priceless jewel by Chanticleer. Gathering his hens about him, how he moralized on the discovery! In no uncertain terms he uttered his scorn of such a bauble, announcing that though men would almost sell their souls for such a gem, for him he would not give one grain of corn for a peck of them! It was a fine lecture on the sin of extravagant adoration of the person, and the hens were doubtless greatly edified and improved thereby.

In all these years, no question has arisen as to the probability of that rooster. No one hinted that he had any ulterior designs, or wished to preach economy to the hens that he himself might indulge in riotous living. But an incident that recently occurred in East St. Louis lends us to one of three painful conclusions. Either Aesop lied about his bird; it led a double life, or the race of fowls has sadly degenerated.

For in the case of a gaily plumbed rooster purchased for the table of Mrs. F. M. Brown of the East Side, was found a large diamond of the finest quality. Does this look like superior virtue? Does it bespeak that frugal sort of glittering gew-gaws that we have admiringly believed to be inherent in the breast of every rooster? Rooster nature, we hold, does not change any more than human nature, hence we are led to believe that Aesop deceived us. And deifying us in this would be not deceive us in other things? Perhaps his whole book is a tissue of falsehoods, and the "Moralis" upon which are based all our social ethics, are utterly wrong. Thus is another cherished illusion dissipated, and a blow struck at the foundations of our moral fabric.

Desmond is going for Kratz again. If Desmond keeps on going for Kratz he will become well known in Mexico.

It is proposed to change the name of Market street to Central avenue because there is no market on it now. There are lots of chestnuts on Chestnut street.

The St. Louis navy is being sadly depleted. One of the launches on Creve Coeur

Lake has sunk, and Mr. Drummond has sold his yacht the White Heather.

December wheat has been cornered. Is that what accounts for the shortage of October bread?

Confidence men are again active around Union Station, but there is no interruption in the police surveillance.

Senator Cockrell doesn't propose to let loose the Senatorial toga until he has a firm grasp on the Presidential overalls.

Citizens of Webster Groves don't want a saloon in Brentwood. What's the matter? Too far?

The price of Standard Oil has gone up one cent a gallon. Mr. Rockefeller must be going to found another church.

Mayor Wells suggests Nov. 9 as St. Louis day. Nov. 9, 1893, St. Louis was incorporated as a village, and it has never got over the habit.

### ST. LOUIS DAY.

Since every dog can have his day it seems a mighty pity.

That there should be no day at all for this our splendid city.

Yet Mayor Wells can scarcely find thought he's searched everywhere.

A day that we may call our own and honor at the Fair.

How thoughtless of Aug. Chouteau and the eminent Laclede.

To fall on some convenient day to do some valiant deed!

It never would have bothered them, and been a boon to us.

But it seems for our feelings they didn't care a cuss.

And later notables, also, the men who made our history.

Why couldn't they have thought of us? It is a deep, dark mystery.

From January until May they kept things just as they go.

But from May until December they kept laying mighty low.

It is hard to have been treated by your ancestors that way.

They might have known that we would need a good "St. Louis day."

But since they have denied us of our just diurnal rights,

We'll have to get along somehow with some St. Louis nights.

### Why the Guest Declined Another Glass of Wine

Marshall P. Wilder met a theatrical friend whom he had not seen for some time, the other day, and in the enthusiasm of the moment invited him to an impromptu luncheon to be held in his new apartment, near Fifty-third street.

The friend was fond of wine, as Mr. Wilder well knew, and he was somewhat dismayed, after he reached home, by his wife's whispered announcement that there was just one bottle of port in the house.

"Never mind; we'll make it do," he replied consolingly, and promptly forgot all about it.

Luncheon was served soon after and the bottle of port emptied, with what seemed to Mrs. Wilder alarming speed. When it was finished the little humorist, much to her amazement, began to insist that the guest should have some more. But his offer was very promptly and, he thought, coldly declined.

After the guest had left Mrs. Wilder said: "Marshall, how could you urge that man so? I told you we were out of port, and you kept on doing it even after I had kicked you under the table."

Mr. Wilder looked dazed.

"But you didn't kick me," he said.

### ONE ADVANTAGE.

"Mrs. Van Tassel is going to dabble in stocks."

"Well, she should make an ideal broker."

"Why so?"

"Because she is married and none of the other brokers would dare squeeze her."

### WOULD SEEM SO.

"After the last big sale," whispered the girl at the soap counter, "the boss fired six clerks."

"H'm!" mused the ribbon clerk. "That must have been a fire sale."

### QUICK ACTION.



Wife: If you stay out another night after 9 I'll leave you!

Hubby: Can I consider that as a promise?

### Dear Civilization.

It is sometimes argued that great cities furnish the advance guard of civilization. But if they do at what cost is it accomplished? A census of the casualties of New York city discloses the shocking fact that 34 persons were killed in her streets last year.

Most of them were run over. Had this number of people been killed in a war or riot it would have sounded to the ends of the earth as infamous.

It follows, then, that the mere fact of living in New York is more dangerous than travel by steamer or rail. The aged or infirm and the children take their lives in their hands when they venture into the streets unattended.

### SECRET OUT.

Tenant: Gee, but our flat is cold!

Janitor: Naturally. You shouldn't expect it to be otherwise.

Tenant: Why not?

Janitor: Because the building is fire-proof—see?

## A REAL WOMAN OF HER WORD

*Never Again, She Declares, Will She Break an Engagement, and She Proves It Inside of Five Minutes.*

"I have always maintained that a woman's word is as good as a man's word, and I've scoffed at the notion that a woman, because she is a woman, need be accorded the privilege of changing her mind."

The little lady in gray as she and her elderly companion seated themselves in the waiting room of one of the downtown department stores. But—well, this affair has made me resolve that henceforth I will be that rare creature—a woman of her word.

"Yes?" questioned the elderly woman with a smile.

"This is a good time for me to unburden myself, Aunt Lou, while we are waiting for Henry," continued the lady in gray.

"In the first place, I didn't want to give the luncheon—the girl I had when you visited me last time—well, I had been breaking in a new one. But when Henry came home and said that Mr. Jenkins and his bride had returned and we ought to entertain them a luncheon seemed the easiest way out of it, particularly as Mrs. Jenkins was to be at the wedding that she wanted to meet Mrs. Burch, to whom I am indebted for a luncheon."

"Well," continued the lady in gray, "I sent out four invitations—my table seats six so nicely—and received three acceptances and one regret. Nellie Barker, who lives in a suburb, wrote that she'd love to come but couldn't possibly. I asked Mrs. Wright in her place and she accepted. 'Next day I had a telegram from Nellie saying she would come after all. I had ordered just six individual ices, so I was obliged to add to the order. Later the same day Mrs. Burch called and announced that she could not possibly accept my invitation—although she had already done so—as she could not meet 'that Mrs. Jenkins.' Did you ever? I froze right up. Mrs. Jenkins and her first husband never lived happily together, it seems, or something of the sort, and my puritanical neighbor refused to meet her."

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## Where Their Paths Diverged

*The Post-Dispatch Daily Story.*

Engaged to One Man Felicia Flirted with Another. It was a Harmless Affair and When She Found it Had Gone Further than She Thought She Stopped and Confessed Her Fault. But Her Betrothed was an Egotistical Idiot and the Result was just What Might Have Been Expected.

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE.

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Felicia threw open the window, and with both hands on the sill, stood for some time, gazing absently out at the crowds below. Presently, with a restless sigh, she turned away, walked half across the room, hesitated a moment, then moved back to the window and sat down.

The minutes flew by and the clock struck six. Half an hour yet to spare. Raising her eyes, she let them rest for a moment on the unopened letter lying on her desk. She glanced from it to the ring that sparkled warningly on her third finger, then back again to the letter, and grew pale.

Should she send it back unread and appease the conscience that struggled within her, or should she break the seal and satisfy the craving of her woman's heart?

She made a furtive gesture and clasped both hands across her eyes. She took them away after a moment and stared steadily before her. Then, with a sort of reckless resolve, she rose swiftly and laid her fingers on the square gray envelope.

The room was very still—so still, in fact, that the swish of her skirts as she slipped back into the chair, was the only sound that disturbed an absolute quiet.

There was a moment of hesitation; she closed her eyes and drifted off into a sort of day dream. But she roused herself immediately, and with trembling fingers tore open the envelope.

"I'm off to the ends of the earth by next week, where I mean to fight it down—if I can, Goodby."

After a long time she crumpled the envelope in her hand and held it thus for several minutes. The doorbell rang, and with a gesture, half-pastionate, half tender, she pressed the letter to her lips, then threw it mechanically into the grate, and turned with outstretched hands to her fiancé.

Barford touched her lips perfunctorily with his own, and drew her down on a sofa beside him.

"You are always punctual, Frank," Felicia said, lightly, unconsciously drawing her hand from his clasp.

He looked at her curiously, and his brows contracted into a frown.

"The fact doesn't seem to afford you any

great amount of pleasure," he replied, grimly, releasing her hand.

"How foolish of you," she said, graciously, her eyes on the floor.

A short silence ensued.

Presently Barford sought her eyes with his own moodily.

"What is all this I hear about you and Castleton?" he asked, abruptly, with a searching glance.

Felicia winced and bit her lip. She glanced at him a little uncertainly and colored.

"What?" she asked, in a low tone.

"I understand," Barford pursued, after a moment's hesitation, his eyes black with suppressed emotion. "But you might have flaunted it less boldly." The set line of his jaw grew sterner.

Felicia suddenly faced him with blazing eyes.

"I rode with him," she said, scornfully; "was that a crime?"

Barford looked at her for a moment, then turned aside with a shrug.

"Danced with him, walked, lunched and flirted with him," he sneered.

Felicia paled. "You are mistaken," she said, simply, crushing down the hot rage that blazed within her.

"Nevertheless, perhaps you'll agree with me that it isn't altogether delightful to have the name of one's affianced wife coupled with that of another man—to be made the laughing stock of the place."

Felicia looked at him thoughtfully for a moment. Then she laid her hand with a sudden accession of tenderness on his arm.

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"I'm perfectly honest with you; I've done nothing, intentionally, to be ashamed of, or that should—should mortify you."

Her lashes flickered and fell over eyes that had grown bright with a sudden harshness.

Barford stroked his lip reflectively. After a pause, he laughed in a mocking little fashion that cut her to the quick.

"You are to be my wife inside of six months," he said, a strange light flashing in his eyes. "Don't you think it would be your duty to let that fellow alone?" His tone was an assumption of banter, but scarcely enough to conceal some ulterior meaning.

Felicia bit her lip and crushed down a rising retort. After all, perhaps she had been a trifle unconventional, but never more than that; but even that might have been (conveniently) named a crime in the society in which she moved and which she detested.

With a quick pain in her heart, she recalled the fact that Castleton would soon be out of her life forever, and sooner or later, she must take up her duties as the wife of another man.

She spoke bravely, and when she spoke her voice was strained by desperate resolve.

"Let's be sensible," she said, with affected lightness. "Haven't we to spend our lives together?" She smiled away the shadow that kept creeping over her face, and her hand slipped softly into his.

Barford was moodily silent. After awhile he turned toward her and said, shortly: "I certainly hope so."

Felicia meditated a moment, and her hand gradually slipped from his.

"When we are married," she asked, absently, "is it to be always like this?"

"That rests with you, doesn't it?" he queried, with a little smile, half egotistic, half contemptuous.

Felicia flushed and turned away. A tear gathered swiftly in either eye and rolled down her cheeks. Presently she controlled herself and faced him again.

"I shall try to be—to do what is right," she said, slowly.

Barford rose. "Of course," he said, sardonically.

Felicia rose and stood beside him. The ground seemed slipping from under her feet, but she struggled hard to fight back the weakness.

"You'll come again tomorrow?" she asked, in a low tone.

Barford shook his head negatively.

"I'm afraid not," he said with lowering brow. "There doesn't appear to be a wellcome here for any but—"

He broke off significantly, and walked toward the door. Felicia followed. "Well?" she asked.

"Castleton, then," he said and slammed the door behind him.

Felicia, pale to the lips, stood for a moment where he had left her, and a certain bitterness came into her heart.

"And this is the man I must marry?" she said, dully.

She looked about her in a dazed sort of fashion, the light dying slowly from her eyes. She moved mechanically toward a chair and sat down, her hands clasped limply in her lap.

For a second her glance rested vacantly on the stone that gleamed with a mocking brilliance on her finger.

Presently she got up and, walking over to the window, leaned her face wearily against the pane.

A minute passed, and then, with a sudden, determined movement, she threw up the window, wrenched the ring from her hand and dropped it on the pavement below.

"Better that one should suffer," she said, slowly, "than that three lives pay the penalty."

She left the window quickly and sat down at her desk, a strange light blazing in her eyes.

"Don't go," she wrote with trembling fingers, and signed it "Felicia."

She thrust the note into an enclosure and addressed it to Castleton.

"The world wouldn't call it honorable," she said, a little asse breaking in her throat, "but God knows it's honest, and it's—its life."

### What she Did.

It was one of Gardiner's schoolmates and the class was away down in the first grade, where the little tota reign supreme. The teacher was trying to explain to the little girl the sentence, "The boy runs."

"What is the meaning of the word run?" asked the teacher.

"Don't know," said the pupil.

"You're not walking when you're running," said the teacher.

"No."

"Well, what do you do when you run?"

"I tumble down," piped up the girl, and the teacher sternly said, "Next."—Kansas Journal.

### ABOUT THE LIMIT.

Stranger: Do those big racing automobiles come down this pike at a great speed?

Farmer: Speed? Why, one of them struck a chicken the other day and the force of wind picked him clean. Then the friction heat came in and when he came out he was the prettiest fried chicken you ever saw.

## The New York Insurance Department

REPORTS ON

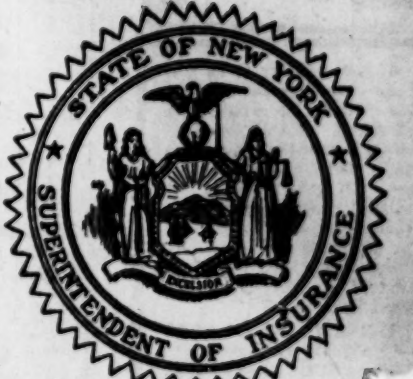
# The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

After an examination, asked for by the Company, which occupied the entire examining force of the Department from January 2 to September 21, 1903, every dollar of the hundreds of millions handled by the Company from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1903, was checked and found accounted for in strict accordance with the Laws of the State. In his official sanction of the findings of the examiners, the Superintendent of Insurance says:

*"I think it fitting to note the unusual extent and thoroughness of this examination and the evidence which it bears to the conscientious and careful management of this large institution."*

CHIEF EXAMINER ISAAC VANDERPOEL, of the New York Insurance Department, in his report, says in part: "This examination just concluded, has occupied the entire time of the examining force of the Insurance Department since January 2 last, and during this period of nearly nine months every detail of the Company's transactions has been subjected to the closest scrutiny. Every facility was afforded the Company's officers and the heads of its several departments, to thoroughly accomplish the work, which has been materially expedited by the admirable methods in vogue at the Home Office in the handling of accounts and keeping of books of initial or final entry."



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### Receipts and Disbursements

JANUARY 1, 1898, to JANUARY 1, 1903	
The net or ledger assets December 31, 1897, as found on the previous examination of the Company in 1898, were then shown to be.....	\$236,630,175 78
This sum has since been augmented from the following sources, and these receipts have been examined and verified in detail:	
New premiums.....	\$52,257,884 72
Renewal premiums.....	175,031,892 62
Consideration for annuities.....	18,085,511 65
Rents.....	5,537,361 34
Interest.....	59,346,317 28
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets.....	5,352,304 07
Other income.....	797,565 54
Total receipts from 1897 to 1903.....	\$313,408,837 20
Total.....	\$550,039,012 98
Total disbursements from 1897 to 1903, including claims and dividends paid policyholders.....	\$199,892,047 15
Balance, being net or ledger assets, December 31, 1902.....	\$350,146,965 83
Non-ledger assets December 31, 1902, audited at.....	\$2,680,170 86
Deduct agents' debit balances, gross.....	\$382,827,136 69
Other income.....	304,455 39
Total admitted assets December 31, 1902.....	\$382,432,681 30

### Condition January 1, 1903

ASSETS	
United States bonds and other securities.....	\$220,140,308 02
First lien loans on bond and mortgage.....	81,568,584 60
Loans on bonds and other securities.....	10,278,000 00
Loans on Company's own policies.....	14,620,874 78
Real Estate: Company's office buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney and Mexico, and other real estate.....	32,833,323 45
Cash in banks and trust companies.....	15,677,925 78
Accrued interest, net deferred premiums, etc.....	7,315,666 66
	<b>\$82,432,681 30</b>
LIABILITIES	
Policy reserves, etc.....	\$314,293,458 19
Contingent Guarantee Fund.....	65,119,223 11
Authorized dividends.....	3,020,000 00
	<b>\$382,432,681 30</b>

**F. N. CHENEY, Manager,**  
St. Louis, Mo.















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 furnished; furnace, etc.; private.  
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 2-1000.  
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 for \$100 cash; \$20 monthly, including  
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 Heating.  
**EDMON AV.** 4247-Niema separate house;  
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**EDMON AV.** 4270-6-room house  
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**EDMON AV.** 4228-Second floor; 4 room  
 in bath, gas, hot water attachments.  
 \$20.  
**EDMON AV.** 4410-4 large room; gas  
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 furnace, large yard; 2 blocks S  
 Park; \$25.60. Hermann, 1127 O.  
**EDMON AV.** 2712-3 large flat, large  
 yard; \$20 monthly; inquire 14 N. Niema.  
**EDMON AV.** 2849-4 very large  
 dist. range, bath, furnace, large  
 yard; \$25.50. Hermann, 1127 O.  
**EDMON AV.** 2845-Flat of 3 rooms;  
 for \$20 monthly; inquire 14 N. Niema.  
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